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The communities of Belleville, Van Buren and Sumpter townships will celebrate summer with a weekend festival on and around 8-mile-long Belleville Lake.

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June movie night at the Inkster Police Department was a huge success and the next free movie in the parking lot of the Inkster Police Department is set for July 9.

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City of Northville Fire Chief Steve Ott will officially retire July 2 after seven years as chief and 36 years with the department.

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Shauna Anderson has been named as the new director at the Plymouth District Library following an extensive search by the Library Board of Trustees.

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THE ROMULUS ROMAN
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A plan to rename four streets in Romulus to honor local residents met with a detour when a family member questioned the logistics of the plan.

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THE WAYNE EAGLE
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Wayne officials noted that two developments in the city are currently under construction and both are on schedule.

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THE WESTLAND EAGLE
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Mayor William R. Wild announced several appointments various Westland commissions and committees last week and the appointments were confirmed by members of the Westland City Council at the June 7 meeting.

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Reconstruction of I-275 set to begin next month

As July 4th approaches and COVID 19 pandemic restrictions are eased, many area residents are planning family gatherings and celebrations which may involve local travel.

The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT), however, also has plans for the area and the two may not be compatible. The state will begin the much publicized and long-scheduled major reconstruction of Interstate 275 beginning in July. The roadwork will continue, according to state officials, for four years and cost an estimated $257 million.

The 24-mile reconstruction will include all lanes of the interstate located in Plymouth, Canton Township and Northville, along with Livonia.

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Construction is planned from Will Carlton Road to Six Mile Road, according to state officials and will begin next month between Will Carlton and Northville roads.

Culverts will also be replaced between Northline Road and Five Mile Road during this first phase of the work which is expected to continue through November. While lanes may be closed, access to the roads will be provided although some entry and exit ramps may be temporarily closed during the work. This first section of the construction is expected to cost about $15 million, according to officials.

The Metro Trail, installed alongside the interstate will be closed at M-14 and Schoolcraft Road so joggers and cyclists who use this route will not have access to that path during a short time this summer, officials said.

According to Jeff Horne, the MDOT project manager for the I-275 project, the bridge at M-14 and Schoolcraft will be repaired which will necessitate the closing of the Metro Trail. He said that the closure should be comparatively short while the bridge repairs are completed.

Following this initial phase beginning next month, MDOT has scheduled road rebuilding on the southbound lanes between Northline and Five Mile roads during 2022; road rebuilding on the northbound lanes between Northline Road and M-14 in 2023 and road rebuilding on the northbound lanes between M-14 and Five Mile Road in 2024.

"We're very excited; we can't wait," Horne said. "We've been thinking about this every day for the past year."

Making a splash

Rain gardens at Plymouth complex will help area environment

Mother Nature was the guest of honor last week when state and local officials along with area volunteers and members of Friends of the Rouge welcomed the new rain gardens at the Plymouth Arts and Recreation Complex (PARC) in downtown Plymouth.

The former parking lot at the facility has been transformed into 20,000 square feet of individual rain gardens expected to absorb as much as 5,000 gallons of water each rainstorm helping to reduce flooding for neighbors and ease the load on storm sewers, officials said. The garden plantings will also provide native habitats for birds, bees, butterflies and other pollinators.

Plymouth Morning Rotary Club member Beth Stewart, center, receives a bit of help planting in the club rain garden from her grandchildren, Jack Tuscan, 3, and Ava Tuscan, 6, under the watchful eye of Rain Garden Coordinator Matt Bertrand, left, and Morning Rotary Club President-elect Chris Kelly, far right. Photo by David Willett

The gardens, each planted and maintained by a civic group, industry or local club, are also expected to help maintain water levels in Tonquish Creek as the plants should help store the rainwater in the ground so that it can travel over weeks and even months to help prevent flooding, providing water to local creeks during dry times.

"Prior to planting these rain gardens, rain would fall off the parking lot here, go into drains and into a creek and immediately flush out of the system," Friends of the Rouge Restoration Coordinator Matthew Bertrand explained. "We've received reports that homes nearby this site have been affected by flooding due to the set up." Now, he said, the rainwater will nourish the fledgling plants in the various gardens and bolster the environment, as Mother Nature intended.

More than 300 volunteers spent about 35 days to plant the 23 separate rain gar-

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Sumpter trustees appoint new township treasurer

Members of the Sumpter Township Board of Trustees have appointed Vincent Warren to complete the remainder of the vacant treasurer's position.

Warren was sworn into office June 17 and will complete the term of James Clark, who died June 7. Warren sought the treasurer's office on the primary ballot in the township last year and garnered 547 votes while Mr. Clark received 695.

Warren's appointment was not without conflict at the brief special meeting of the township board of trustees June 16 when he was named to the office. Trustee Peggy Morgan insisted that making the appointment during a special meeting was "really disrespectful to the Clark family" and asked Supervisor Tim Bowman why the appointment couldn't be put off until the next regularly scheduled meeting of the board.

She insisted that the treasurer's office was continuing to operate and that Deputy Treasurer Toni Clark, the widow James Clark, was in the office.

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Bowman explained that the action was in no way disrespectful to James Clark and that the members of the board had each taken time to pay their respects to the family.

"Toni doesn't deserve this. Shame on this board. This is a disgusting slap in the face to our residents," she said, claiming that there was no township representation at services for Mr. Clark.

Her remarks prompted vigorous responses from Trustee Matt Oddy and Trustee Tim Rush who both immediately called for a "point of order" from Bowman.

"It is unfortunate that Ms. Morgan took this opportunity to disparage this board again," Oddy said. "I take offense at anybody telling me how I should show respect. I gave my condolences. I paid my respects. Ms. Morgan is again taking this opportunity to berate and bash this board."

Rush was also critical of Morgan's personal remarks and criticism.

"The treasurer's department has been a turnstile for four years. We have spent hundreds of thousands of dollars there. We just started our audit with Post, Smythe Lutz and Ziel. It is costing us $160 an hour to get ready for the audit. We need the proper people in place. We cannot wait.

"This is about doing what is right for the township. The clock is ticking. We have to move now," Rush said.

Morgan cast the lone dissenting vote on the appointment of Warren to the position.

In a later interview, Rush said he had every confidence that the board members made the right choice in Warren.

"I am confident in Mr. Warren's morals, his integrity and his intelligence. We will be just fine," Rush said. "This was the correct decision for the township and will allow us to move forward."

Warren holds a master's degree in marriage and family counseling and a baccalaureate degree in liberal arts. He currently serves as a peer advocate for veterans at the Department of Veteran Affairs in Ann Arbor and serves as an advocate for veterans in eight counties in both Michigan and Ohio. He deals with healthcare, employment, family counseling, finances and end-of-life support for veterans. He served in the U.S. Navy during the Persian Gulf/Desert Storm operations from 1988 through 1994 before being honorably discharged.

Warren and his wife of 32 years, Cindy, have lived in the township for 12 years and are the parents of eight and grandparents of five.

Gardens

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dens and a walking trail along the various plantings at the parking lot site behind the PARC facility on Main Street in Plymouth. There are more than 5,000 native Michigan plants along with butterfly and hummingbird gardens already installed at the site with plans to double that number as soon as possible. The project was funded by a $400,000 grant the Friends of the Rouge organization received from the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes and Energy along with a significant donation from PARC supporters.

The parking lot, PARC officials agreed, was in dire need of repair prior to the project. When Friends of the Rouge leaders learned of plans to improve the lots, they saw it, literally from their office windows in the PARC building, as an opportunity to install the model rain gardens.

Volunteers from several civic groups and corporations, including DTE, joined in the planting efforts, which continued until the official opening last Thursday and which will go on through the summer. Volunteers are needed for a scheduled 9 a.m. planting tomorrow (June 25) and Saturday at PARC. Volunteers will receive a brief tour and orientation to rain gardens and native plants guided by an expert, and then will play a key role working to restore the Rouge River, Bertrand, who is also a landscape designer, advised.

The project also needs volunteers to water the gardens during the summer months. Those who can commit at least one regular four-hour block of time each week for the majority of the summer are asked to contact Bertrand at mbertrand@therouge.org. The work, he said, will include moving hoses and setting up lawn sprinklers at various gardens about once an hour with about 30 minutes of downtime between sprinkler movements.

Plymouth Arts and Recreation Complex Vice President Mark Malcolm, at podium, welcomes the crowd to the official rain gardens opening last week with support from Michigan Environmental Quality Analyst Jack Cotrone, seated from left, State Rep. Matt Kolezar, Plymouth Mayor Oliver Wolcott and Plymouth Township Supervisor Kurt Heise. At far right is Marie McCormick, executive director of Friends of the Rouge. Photo by David Willett.

Several of the various rain garden plantings have already taken root and begun to grow.
Photo by David Willett

ROMULUS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING

ON PROPOSED 2021-2022 BUDGET

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on June 28, 2021, at 6 o'clock pm., at 36540 Grant Street., Romulus, Michigan and electronically through You Tube; link is at https://www.romulusk12.org/departments/business-finance. The Board of Education of Romulus Community School District will hold a public hearing to consider the District's proposed 2021-2022 budget.

The Board may not adopt its proposed 2021-2022 budget until after a public hearing. A copy of the proposed 2021-2022 budget, including the proposed property tax millage rate, is available for public inspection during normal business hours at 36540 Grant Street, Romulus, Michigan (and/or online at: https://www.romulusk12.org/departments/business-finance.)

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

This notice is given by order of the Board of Education.

Ursula Wester, Secretary, Romulus Community Schools

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING
May 3, 2021
Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Rd, Romulus, MI 48174
THE MEETING WAS HELD ELECTRONICALLY
VIA ZOOM MEETING TELECOMMUNICATIONS

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Pro-Tem John Barden.
Pledge of Allegiance – Led by Councilman Wadsworth
Roll Call
Present: Kathy Abdo, John Barden, Tina Talley, William Wadsworth, Eva Webb, Virginia Williams
Absent / Excused: Celeste Roscoe
Administrative Officials in Attendance:
LeRoy Burcroff, Mayor
Stacy Paige, Treasurer
Administrative Staff in Attendance:
D'Sjonaun Hockenhull - Deputy Clerk; Julie Wojtylko - Chief of Staff; Stephen Hitchcock - City Attorney; Stephen Dudek - Director of Technology Services; Mike Laskaska - Director of Communication & Community Service; Carol Maise - City Planner; Kevin Krause - Director of Fire & Emergency Services; Kevin Losen - Director of Human Resources; Roberto Scappaticci - Director of DPW; Kathy Hood - Asst. Director of DPW

1. **Agenda**
   - A. Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by **William Wadsworth** to accept the agenda as presented. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
2. **Minutes**
   - A. **Res. #21-129** Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by **Virginia Williams** to approve the regular meeting held on Monday, April 26, 2021, at 7:30 p.m. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
3. **Petitioner -** None
4. **Chairperson's Report, John Barden, Mayor Pro-Tem**
   - A. Congresswoman Rashida Tlaib spoke on the services and funding available through the American Rescue Plan. **Res. #21-130** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to adopt a resolution in support of the Pennsylvania Road grade separation. **Motion Carried Unanimously** Moved by **Tina Talley**, seconded by **Eva Webb** to accept the Chairperson's Report. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
5. **Mayor's Report – LeRoy D. Burcroff, Mayor**
   - A. Moved by **Tina Talley**, seconded by **Virginia Williams** to concur with the administration and award ITB 20/21-13 to the lowest, most responsive, responsible bidder, Core & Main LP, for two-year fixed pricing (pricing to end 6/30/2023) on water hydrants and gate valves. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
   - B. **Res. #21-132** Moved by **Eva Webb**, seconded by **William Wadsworth** to concur with the adminis tration and award ITB 20/21-14 to John D. Osborne Trucking, Inc., for two-year fixed pricing for the purchase of gravel, sand, and limestone on an as-needed basis. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
   - C. **Res. #21-133** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to concur with the administration and award ITB 20/21-15 to the lowest most responsive and responsible bidder, Blue Ribbon Contracting, Inc., for the installation of a 10-inch sanitary sewer within an easement along the front of homes on the west side of Ozga Street between Porter and West Huron River Drive, in the amount of $198,691.00 with an additional 10% contingency in the amount of $19,869.10 for unforeseen construction issues that may arise. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
   - D. **Res. #21-134** Moved by **Eva Webb**, seconded by **Virginia Williams** to concur with the administration and authorize a no-fee permit for the family of the late David Jones to use the Historical Park Pavilion on Thursday, May 6, 2021, beginning at 1:00 p.m. for a repass. All necessary safety protocols/social distancing requirements will be followed should City Council concur with the request. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
6. **Clerk's Report – Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk**
   - A. **Res. #21-135** Moved by **Eva Webb**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to approve the Second Reading and Final Adoption of Budget Amendment 20/21-20 to pay for final construction costs of Goddard Road Streetscape. The original Budget Amendment 19/20-11 was approved in a Regular Council Meeting on 12/9/2019 and Funds were not dispersed for payment to the State of Michigan-MDOT. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
   - B. **Res. #21-136** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Virginia Williams** to approve the Second Reading and Final Adoption of Budget Amendment 20/21-21 to pay for costs associated with repair to the Pinewood Pump Station #1, Guide Rail, and Base Replacement. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
7. **Treasurer's Report - Stacy Paige, Treasurer -** See Clerk's Office for complete copy of minutes
8. **Public Comment** - None
9. **Unfinished Business -** None
10. **New Business -** None
11. **Communication -** See Clerk's Office for complete copy of minutes
12. **Adjournment**
    Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Virginia Williams** to adjourn the meeting at 8:12 p.m. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

I, Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on May 3, 2021.

Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, City Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

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ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon notice to the Charter Township of Canton.

In accordance with the requirements of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 ("ADA"), the Charter Township of Canton will not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities on the basis of disability in its services, programs, or activities.

Employment: The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of disability in its hiring or employment practices and complies with all regulations promulgated by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission under Title II of the ADA.

Effective Communication: The Charter Township of Canton will generally, upon request, provide appropriate aids and services leading to effective communication for qualified persons with disabilities so they can participate equally in the Charter Township of Canton's programs, services, and activities, including qualified sign language interpreters, documents in Braille, and other ways of making information and communications accessible to people who have speech, hearing, or vision impairments.

Modifications to Policies and Procedures: The Charter Township of Canton will make all reasonable modifications to policies and programs to ensure that people with disabilities have an equal opportunity to enjoy all of its programs, services, and activities. For example, individuals with service animals are welcomed in the Charter Township of Canton's offices, even where pets are generally prohibited.

Anyone who requires an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, or a modification of policies or procedures to participate in a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton should contact the office of Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260 as soon as possible but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled event.

The ADA does not require the Charter Township of Canton to take any action that would fundamentally alter the nature of its programs or services, or impose an undue financial or administrative burden.

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The Charter Township of Canton will not place a surcharge on a particular individual with a disability or any group of individuals with disabilities to cover the cost of providing auxiliary aids/services or reasonable modifications of policy, such as retrieving items from locations that are open to the public but are not accessible to persons who use wheelchairs.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Michigan Public Act 110 of 2006, of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on **Monday, July 12, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.** by electronic remote access on the following proposed Special Land Use request as provided in Section 27.03 of the Canton Township Zoning Ordinance:

KAMILLIA BAGLEY GROUP CHILDCARE HOME SPECIAL LAND USE - Consider request for Special Land Use approval for a Group Childcare Home as required in Section 11.02(B) and Section 6.02(E) for parcel no. 115-02-0053-000 (49090 Fifth Ave.). Property is located north of Geddes Road, between Beck Road and Denton Road (Central Park South Sub.).

To mitigate the spread of the COVID-19 pandemic, protect the public health, and provide essential protections to Canton Township residents; the Canton Township Planning Commission will conduct its meeting on Monday, July 12, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. by video teleconference in accordance with Michigan law.

Public comments may be submitted to patrick.sloan@canton-mi.org at any time prior to the meeting. Additionally, written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Township Administration Building at 1150 S Canton Center Rd., Canton, MI 48188 by 4:30 p.m. on Monday, July 12, 2021. The Secretary or staff will read comments submitted within the Rules of the Planning Commission during the meeting. Members of the public who attend by telephone or video may address the Planning Commission during the public hearing period via videoconference.

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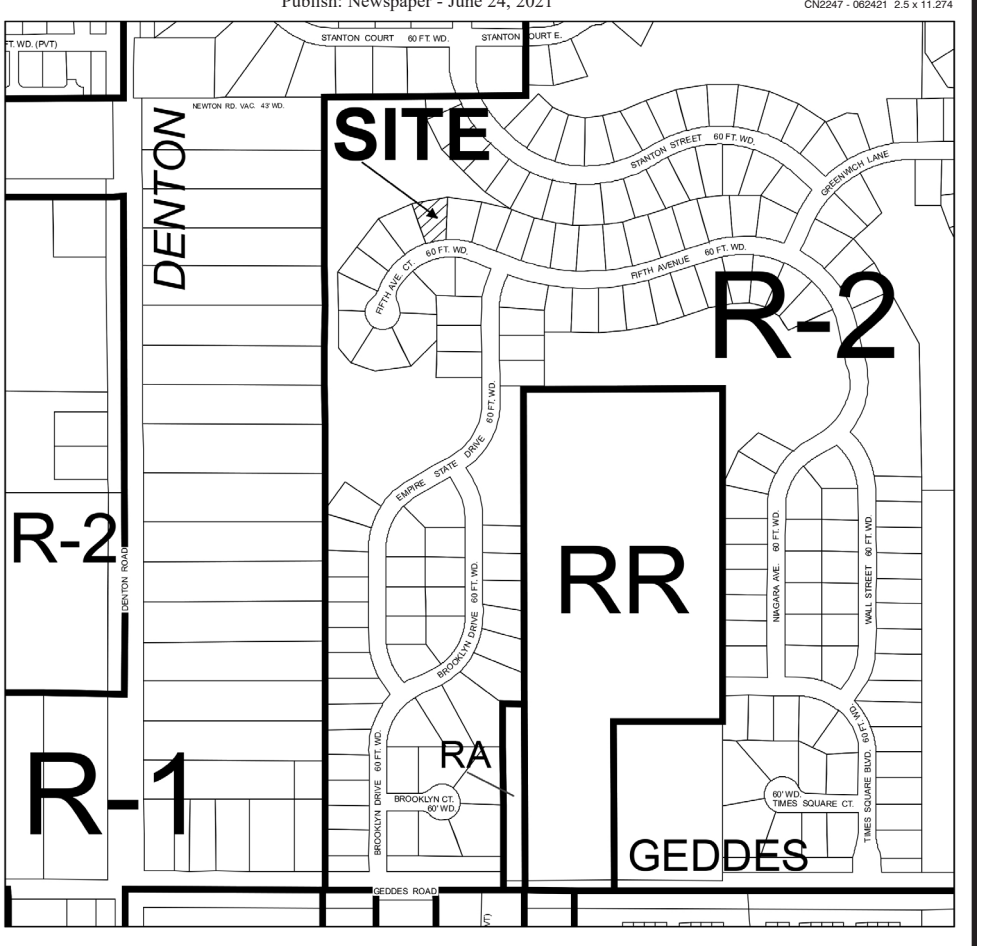

Kamillia Bagley Group Child Care 115-SLU-6714

Zoning

WC WETLANDS CONSERVATION	R-3 SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL	C-1 VILLAGE SHOPPING	OSP OFF STREET PARKING
RA RURAL AGRICULTURAL	R-4 SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL	C-2 COMMUNITY COMMERCIAL	LI LIGHT INDUSTRIAL
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RE RURAL ESTATE	R-6 SINGLE FAMILY ATTACHED RESIDENTIAL	C-4 INTERCHANGE SERVICE	GI GENERAL INDUSTRIAL
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Veteran Canton police officer killed by son

A Canton Township Police officer was shot and killed by his 18-year-old son in the family home Monday morning.

According to police reports, Canton Township Police Ofc. Edward Jagst, 48, was killed in his Brighton home at about 10:30 a.m. on Monday, June 21. Brighton police were called to the home on the 300 block of Woodlawn Drive by another family member in the home who told the 911 dispatcher that the victim had been shot by his son.

According to Brighton Police Chief Rob Bradford, the teen was located by officers turned himself into police and remained in custody at press time.

"It's just a horrible situation- anybody who looks at what happened here is devastated," Bradford said.

According to a prepared statement issued by the Canton Township Police Department, Ofc. Jagst was a 21-year veteran with the department.

He was an active patrol officer who participated in several special units including Evidence Technician, Training Instructor, Bicycle Unit, and as a Criminal Investigations Detective.

He also proudly served on the department Honor Guard, standing watch over formal ceremonies for 16 years.

"Most notably, Ed made his mark during the years he served as a School Resource Officer at the Plymouth Canton Educational Park. He was an inspiring and jovial addition to the park-adored by the students, faculty and parents alike.

"Ed was one of the kindest, most compassionate officers to ever wear the Canton Police badge. He made an impact on those around him in every aspect, whether it was interacting with co-workers, assisting citizens in need, or just chatting with those he came in contact with throughout his day," the official statement issued Tuesday.

"Officer Jagst was a remarkable man who was strong in his faith, and was a truly loving husband and father," said Canton Township Director of Police Services Chad Baugh.

"He was a shining example of love and service and our Canton police family, past and present, consider ourselves fortunate to have known him.

"Our hearts go out to the Jagst family at this time of tragedy," Baugh concluded.

Ofc. Edward Jagst

Hive mind

There were some unexpected visitors at the Canton Department of Public Works storage building last week when a large colony of bees was discovered building a hive on yellow traffic safety pole outside of equipment storage garage. While employees admitted it was a terrifying sight, they said they were well aware that honey bees are very docile and a vital part of the ecosystem. Employees called Bob Bobilin, at right and left, from Bobilin Honey who came out and safely relocated all bees to a new hive. Carefully. Very, very carefully.

Shred Day is Aug. 21

The Canton Township Downtown Development Authority will host a Shredding Day from 8-10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 21 in the Super Bowl parking lot, located at 45100 Ford Road. This event is open to Canton residents only and ID will be required.

Canton residents can bring up to two boxes or bags of paper to shred. There is no limit to the size of the boxes/bags but residents must be able to lift them out of their vehicles unassisted.

The two box/bag limit will be strictly enforced. All documents will be shredded on site and participants should be prepared for long lines as this is expected to be a high-volume event.

For questions about the event, call (734) 394-5184.

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CHERRY HILL PRESERVE CONDOMINIUM VARIANCE - Consider request for a variance from Section 82-124(4) and (6)(b) of the Condominium Ordinance to allow the non-boulevard cul-de-sac to provide access to 24 units pursuant to Section 82-7 of the Condominium Ordinance on parcel nos. 052-99-0042-000, 052-99-0044-001 and 052-99-0044-002 at 39540 Cherry Hill Road. Property is zoned R-4, Single-Family Residential District and located north of Cherry Hill Road between Lotz Road and the eastern Township boundary.

To mitigate the spread of the COVID-19 pandemic, protect the public health, and provide essential protections to Canton Township residents; the Canton Township Planning Commission will conduct its meeting on Monday, July 12, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. by video teleconference in accordance with Michigan law.

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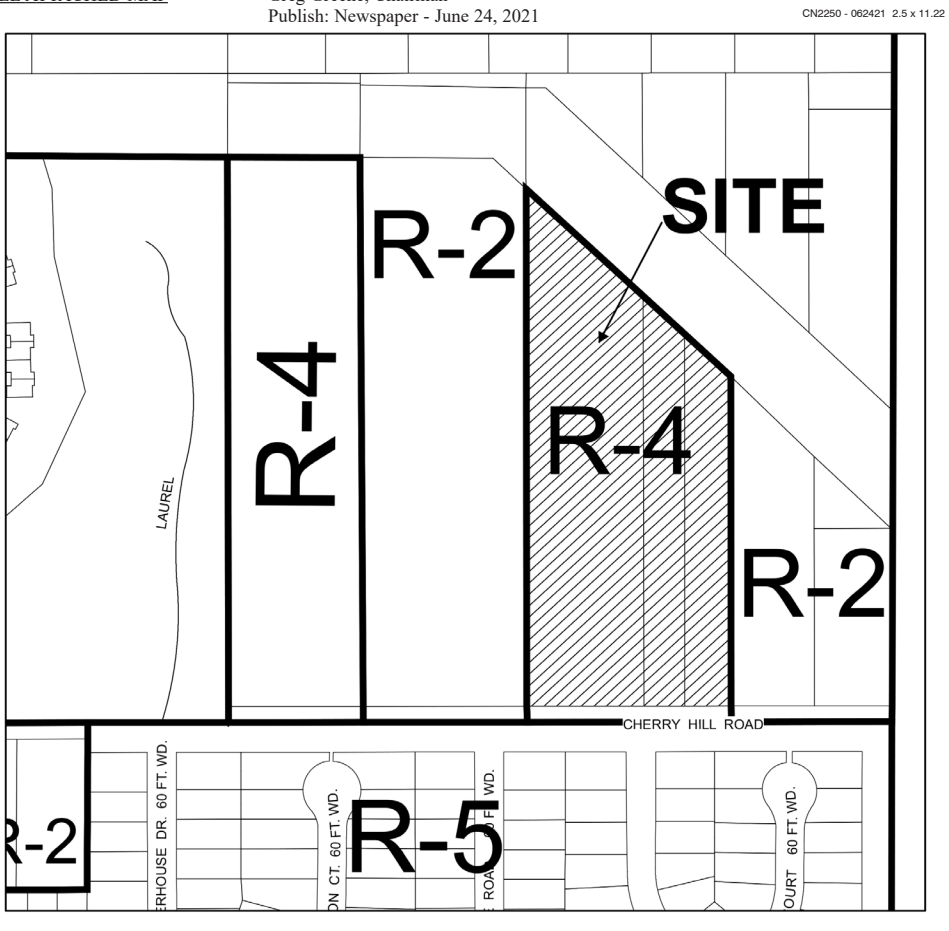

Cherry Hill Preserve Condos Variance

Zoning

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Michigan Public Act 110 of 2006, of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on **Monday, July 12, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.** by electronic remote access on the following proposed amendment to the Canton Township Zoning Ordinance:

UPTOWN PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (PDD) AMENDMENT NO. 6 - Consider request to amend the Planned Development District as permitted in Section 27.04 of the Zoning Ordinance for the purpose of modifying the dumpster enclosure material requirements to allow wood material for the dumpster enclosures on parcel no: 072-99-0003-715. Property is located on the west side of Denton Road, north of Cherry Hill Road.

To mitigate the spread of the COVID-19 pandemic, protect the public health, and provide essential protections to Canton Township residents; the Canton Township Planning Commission will conduct its meeting on Monday, July 12, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. by video teleconference in accordance with Michigan law.

Public comments may be submitted to patrick.sloan@canton-mi.org at any time prior to the meeting. Additionally, written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Township Administration Building at 1150 S Canton Center Rd., Canton, MI 48188 by 4:30 p.m. on Monday, July 12, 2021. The Secretary or staff will read comments submitted within the Rules of the Planning Commission during the meeting. Members of the public who attend by telephone or video may address the Planning Commission during the public hearing period via videoconference.

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Greg Greene, Chairman
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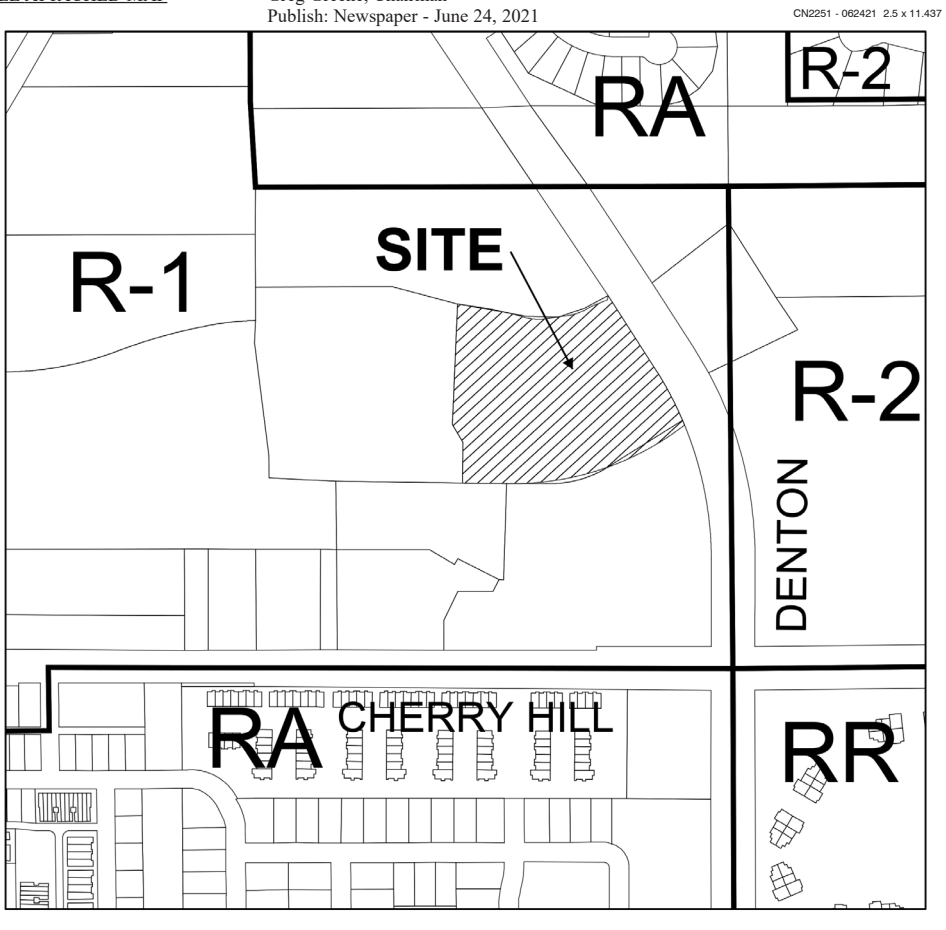

PDD Amend. #6 for Uptown Apartments 072-PDDA-6774

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Belleville

Tri-community Lake Fest set to begin tomorrow

The first-ever Belleville Lake Fest will begin tomorrow and continue through Sunday.

Following months of quarantining and social restrictions, the Belleville Lake communities of Belleville, Van Buren and Sumpter townships will celebrate summer with a festival on and around 8-mile long Belleville Lake. The festival, led by the Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce (BACC), and in partnership with the Belleville Yacht Club and Servis Group, will be an all-outdoor celebration heavily centered on downtown Belleville with events in Van Buren Township. The festival will feature a COVID-safe lineup of events, live music, quality vendors and other entertainment tailored for all ages, officials said.

> *The festival is going to provide us with our first taste of "normal" in a very long time and I can't wait.*

Belleville Lake was created by Thomas Edison and Henry Ford and is the largest recreational lake in all of Wayne County. The purpose of the Belleville Lake Fest is to call attention to the unique beauty and history of the lake, organizers said in a prepared statement.

The projected Belleville Lake Fest schedule currently includes a Bring Your Own Kayak Scavenger Hunt sponsored by the Belleville Rotary Club which will continue through June 25.

Opening ceremonies for the event will include a Bar Crawl on Friday June 25 presented by A Design Line along with movies in Van Buren Park; food trucks; Jack Demmer Ford Live Music Stage; Door-to Door with Diedre live music stage and a kick-off party sponsored by Team Designs and Edward Jones.

On Saturday, June 26, there will be a juried artisan market sponsored by Autokiniton; food trucks, live entertainment at the Jack Demmer Ford live music stage and Door-to-Door with Diedre live music stage; a 5K community run sponsored by the Van Buren Education Foundation; Dragon Boat practice presented by Pacesetter; a vintage car show sponsored by Garden Fantasy on Main and Crafted Modern; a Kidzone presented by Genisys Credit Union; a gong show; Belleville Bass unveiling and an evening boat parade.

"The Lake Fest, like the Harvest Fest and Winter Fest before it, has the real potential to be a wonderful, family friendly, community building event," said Deb Green, president of the Rotary Club of Belleville, "The Rotary will be participating with a booth selling Duck Race tickets and information on wastewater management, and Trinity Episcopal Church will have a booth selling our famous strawberry pies."

"The Belleville Lake Fest marks a sorely-needed return to normalcy that our community is greatly looking forward to. The organizers are stressing high-quality events and vendors, while building in the ability to spread out the all-outdoor Lake Fest. In the event that another quarantine is mandated, then proper social distancing and mask-wearing will ideally permit the show to go on without cancellation," a chamber of commerce representative said.

"We are very excited to have Lake Fest in our community," said Kevin McNamara, Van Buren Township supervisor, "For so long having events felt so far away and now we have the opportunity to do something really great for our citizens and neighbors."

"The festival is going to provide us with our first taste of "normal" in a very long time and I can't wait!," said Angelica Renaud, owner of A Design Line in Belleville, "Lake Fest is a great way to show off our growing Main Street and our small town charm while possibly luring prospective enterprises."

For more information and to view the schedule of events visit www.belleville-lakefest.com and follow Belleville Lake Fest on Instagram and Facebook.

Sumpter Township
Regular Board Meeting
Tuesday, May 11, 2021, 6:00 p.m.
23480 Sumpter Rd., Belleville, MI 48111
Minutes

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Meeting called to order by Supervisor T. Bowman at 6:16 pm. Roll call: Supervisor T. Bowman (Wayne Cty, Sumpter Twp, MI), Clerk E. Hurst (Wayne Cty, Sumpter Twp, MI), Trustees: Oddy (Wayne Cty, Sumpter Twp, MI), Rush (Wayne Cty, Sumpter Twp, MI), LaPorte (Wayne Cty, Sumpter Twp, MI) and Morgan (Wayne Cty, Sumpter Twp, MI). Treasurer J. Clark excused. Also showing present: Deputy Clerk Burdick, Deputy Supervisor O'Connell, Deputy Treasurer Clark, Safety Director/ Chief of Police Luke and 10 attendees.

3. Agenda: Motion by Rush, supported by Oddy to approve the agenda with the following edit;
Add; 13. New Business, Item B;
Consider approval to purchase replacement park signs for Banotai and Graham Parks at the cost of $3,150.00, 50% to be paid by Sumpter Township with the remaining 50% paid by Parks and Recreation Commission.
Roll call vote: Yes: Supervisor T. Bowman, Clerk E. Hurst; Trustees: Oddy, Rush, LaPorte and Morgan. Nay: None. Treasurer J. Clark excused. Motion carried.

4. Public Comments on Agenda Items Only: No comments were received.

5. Minutes:
Motion by Oddy, supported by Rush to approve the Regular Board Meeting Minutes of April 27, 2021.
Roll call vote: Yes: Supervisor T. Bowman, Clerk E. Hurst; Trustees: Oddy, Rush, LaPorte and Morgan. Nay: None. Treasurer J. Clark excused. Motion carried.
Motion by Rush, supported by Oddy to approve the Special Board Meeting Minutes of April 30, 2021. Roll call vote: Yes: Supervisor T. Bowman, Clerk E. Hurst; Trustees: Oddy, Rush, LaPorte and Morgan. Nay: None. Treasurer J. Clark excused. Motion carried.

6. Warrants:
Motion by LaPorte, supported by Oddy to approve warrants totaling: $171,214.85. Roll call vote: Yes: Supervisor T. Bowman, Clerk E. Hurst; Trustees: Oddy, Rush, LaPorte and Morgan. Nay: None. Treasurer J. Clark excused. Motion carried.

7. Supervisor's Report – Bowman:
- The Futernick case has been settled. Holiday Woods has changed ownership and to date the Township has received over 100 permits. The Township is looking forward to a great relationship with the new owners, Cambio Communities.
- All the tires have been removed from our recycling center. This took 3 days of hard work by our DPW under the instruction of Superintendent Ken Kunka.
- Due to certain comments and accusations made concerning Forgotten Harvest not wanting to participate in helping the needy in Sumpter Township, the Supervisors Office conducted an investigation. I am pleased to announce that my Deputy has confirmed that Forgotten Harvest will be looking to establish something in Sumpter to benefit those in need.
- A profound thank you to my Deputy Elle O'Connell. She has worked diligently on obtaining grants for Sumpter Township and has been successful in securing $30,000 in grant funds. This was utilized for COVID-19 expenses.

Motion by Rush, supported by Oddy to approve the Supervisor's report. Roll call vote: Yes: Supervisor T. Bowman, Clerk E. Hurst; Trustees: Oddy, Rush, LaPorte and Morgan. Nay: None. Treasurer J. Clark excused. Motion carried.

8. Attorney's Report - Young:
Twp Lawsuits & Adversarial Proceeding 28%, Insurance matters 2%, Township Board meetings 5%, Meeting with Twp Officials 7%, Water & Sewer 5%, Police, Fire 13%, Prosecutions 9%, Ordinance & Blight 3%, Labor Contract/LOU 5%, Employee Contract Issues 3%, Republic 2%, Planning 3%, Library 1%, Parks & Recreation 1%, Storm Water Management & MDEQ 2%, Board Direction 4%, Audit/Finance 2% and Misc. 4%.
- The Futernick vs. Sumpter Township has formally settled.
- The Resolution # 2021-08 – Final Employee Payout Board Review
- Final Contract Payout Review – Chief Joseph Januszyk
- COVID-19 Response and Preparedness Plan
- Moose Lodge status and Moose National Review of Land Contract

Motion by LaPorte, supported by Rush to approve the Attorney's report. Roll call vote: Yes: Supervisor T. Bowman, Clerk E. Hurst; Trustees: Oddy, Rush, LaPorte and Morgan. Nay: None. Treasurer J. Clark excused. Motion carried.

9. Police Report – Chief Luke:
Motion by Rush, supported by LaPorte to approve the Police report. Roll call vote: Yes: Supervisor T. Bowman, Clerk E. Hurst; Trustees: Oddy, Rush, LaPorte and Morgan. Nay: None. Treasurer J. Clark excused. Motion carried.

10. Building/Ordinance Report – Bowman:
- The Hiring Committee conducted interviews for the additional Ordinance Officer Motion by Oddy, supported by Rush to approve the Building/Ordinance report. Roll call vote: Yes: Supervisor T. Bowman, Clerk E. Hurst; Trustees: Oddy, Rush, LaPorte and Morgan. Nay: None. Treasurer J. Clark excused. Motion carried.

11. Fire Report – Chief Luke:

Motion by LaPorte, supported by Rush to approve the Fire Report. Roll call vote: Yes: Supervisor T. Bowman, Clerk E. Hurst; Trustees: Oddy, Rush, LaPorte and Morgan. Nay: None. Treasurer J. Clark excused. Motion carried.

12. Board Response:

• Trustee Morgan acknowledged the letter from the Sumpter employee referencing Forgotten Harvest and inquired on the status.
• Trustee Oddy acknowledged the excellent news referencing Forgotten Harvest services to Sumpter residents.

13. New Business:

A. Motion by Oddy, supported by Rush to approve the Sumpter Township COVID-19 Preparedness and Response Plan, revised May 2021 with the recommended changes of the Supervisor role as the point person who may designate a designee to conduct the work at hand of the policy. Roll call vote: Yes: Supervisor T. Bowman, Clerk E. Hurst; Trustees: Oddy, Rush, LaPorte and Morgan. Nay: None. Treasurer J. Clark excused. Motion carried.

B. Motion by Oddy, supported by LaPorte to approve to purchase replacement park signs for Banotai and Graham Parks at the cost of $3,150.00, 50% to be paid by Sumpter Township with the remaining 50% paid by Parks and Recreation Commission. Roll call vote: Yes: Supervisor T. Bowman, Clerk E. Hurst; Trustees: Oddy, Rush, LaPorte and Morgan. Nay: None. Treasurer J. Clark excused. Motion carried.

14. Announcements:

- Trustee Rush advises of the final cleanup day on Saturday, May 15, 2021 at Banotai Park. Volunteers are needed!
- Trustee Rush reminds individuals and/or employees that if you are not feeling well, notify others and stay home. Let's be safe.
- Trustee LaPorte advised on the running totals of activities for the Fire Department being posted on their Facebook Page by Chief Luke.
- Trustee LaPorte advised of concerns about the Recycling Center and instructions for residents to utilize the center.

15. Open Floor: One (1) Attendee spoke.
Motion by Oddy, supported by LaPorte to virtually conduct the scheduled Regular Board Meeting on Tuesday, May 25, 2021. Roll call vote: Yes: Supervisor T. Bowman, Clerk E. Hurst; Trustees: Oddy, Rush, LaPorte and Morgan. Nay: None. Treasurer J. Clark excused. Motion carried.

16. Adjournment: Motion by Oddy, supported by LaPorte to adjourn at 7:07 pm. Motion carried.

Minutes prepared by,
Anthony Burdick, Deputy Clerk
Sumpter Township

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Esther Hurst, Clerk Date

_____ _____
Timothy Bowman, Supervisor Date

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Sumpter Township
Regular Board Meeting
Tuesday, May 25, 2021, 6:00 p.m.
23480 Sumpter Rd., Belleville, MI 48111
Minutes

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Meeting called to order by Supervisor T. Bowman at 6:40 pm. Roll call: Supervisor T. Bowman (Wayne Cty, Sumpter Twp, MI), Trustees: Oddy (Wayne Cty, Sumpter Twp, MI), Rush (Wayne Cty, Sumpter Twp, MI), LaPorte (Wayne Cty, Sumpter Twp, MI) and Morgan (Wayne Cty, Sumpter Twp, MI). Clerk E. Hurst and Treasurer J. Clark excused. Also showing present: Attorney Young, Deputy Clerk Burdick, Deputy Supervisor O'Connell, Safety Director/ Chief of Police Luke and 13 attendees.

3. Agenda: Motion by LaPorte, supported by Rush to approve the Agenda with the following edit;
Add; 13. New Business, Item A;
"with the required, updated Certificate of Liability Insurance indicating Sumpter Township as 3rd Party and Certificate Holder"
Roll call vote: Yes: Supervisor T. Bowman; Trustees: Oddy, Rush, LaPorte and Morgan. Clerk E. Hurst and Treasurer J. Clark excused. Nay: None. Motion carried.

4. Public Comments on Agenda Items Only: No Comments.

5. Minutes:
Motion by Oddy, supported by LaPorte to approve the Regular Board Meeting Minutes of May 11, 2021. Roll call vote: Yes: Supervisor T. Bowman; Trustees: Oddy, Rush, LaPorte and Morgan. Clerk E. Hurst and Treasurer J. Clark excused. Nay: None. Motion carried.

6. Warrants:
Motion by Oddy, supported by LaPorte to approve the warrants total of $117,640.58. Roll call vote: Yes: Supervisor T. Bowman; Trustees: Oddy, Rush, LaPorte and Morgan. Clerk E. Hurst and Treasurer J. Clark excused. Nay: None. Motion carried.

7. Parks & Recreation/Chambers Report - Rush:
- Trustee Rush reported that the last cleanup at Banotai Park conducted on May 15, 2021 went very well and he wanted to express his thanks to all who contributed. Signs have not yet been received/installed and this needs to occur in order to open the parks.

Motion by LaPorte, supported by Oddy to accept the Parks & Recreation/Chambers Report. Roll call vote: Yes: Supervisor T. Bowman; Trustees: Oddy, Rush, LaPorte and Morgan. Clerk E. Hurst and Treasurer J. Clark excused. Nay: None. Motion carried.

8. Water & Sewer Report – Clark:
Motion by Morgan, supported by Oddy to receive and file the Water & Sewer Report. Roll call vote: Yes: Supervisor T. Bowman; Trustees: Oddy, Rush, LaPorte and Morgan. Clerk E. Hurst and Treasurer J. Clark excused. Nay: None. Motion carried.

9. Planning & Zoning Report - Oddy:
- Trustee Oddy noted that the Planning Commission met on May 13th to address two main issues. One was the Slaughter House on Bemis Road has filed an application for a parcel split consideration which was approved and will be presented to the Board for approval. The second issue was the continued consideration on the existing Sign Ordinance with an additional public hearing to be held in June. The main focus of the Commission is to update the ordinance and meet compliance with current regulations with results being submitted to the Board in July.

Motion by Rush, supported by LaPorte to approve the Planning & Zoning Report. Roll call vote: Yes: Supervisor T. Bowman; Trustees: Oddy, Rush, LaPorte and Morgan. Clerk E. Hurst and Treasurer J. Clark excused. Nay: None. Motion carried.

10. Senior Report - Hurst:
- The Senior & Community Center has reopened effective May 17, 2021.
- Many of the past programs are "ramping up". Please call for additional information.

Motion by Oddy, supported by LaPorte to approve the Senior Report as presented by Deputy Burdick. Roll call vote: Yes: Supervisor T. Bowman; Trustees: Oddy, Rush, LaPorte and Morgan. Clerk E. Hurst and Treasurer J. Clark excused. Nay: None. Motion carried.

11. Treasurer's Report – Clark:
Motion by Oddy, supported by LaPorte to receive and file the Treasurer's Report. Roll call vote: Yes: Supervisor T. Bowman; Trustees: Oddy, Rush, LaPorte and Morgan. Clerk E. Hurst and Treasurer J. Clark excused. Nay: None. Motion carried.

12. Board Response:
- Trustee Rush commented that the submitted Treasurer's Report for Board consideration was unacceptable and is looking forward to improvements for future consideration. He recognizes the recent challenges in the department.
- Trustee Morgan stated she believed that current circumstances impacted the preparation of the Treasurer's Report and she was confident it would improve and she inquired about Forgotten Harvest status.

13. New Business:

A. Motion by Oddy, supported by Morgan to approve the application for Display Fireworks submitted by Brian Messer for 10:00 pm, June 26th, 2021 at his residence located at 41005 Judd Rd, Sumpter Twp., with a rain date of June 27th, 2021, with the required, updated Certificate of Liability Insurance indicating Sumpter Township as 3rd Party and Certificate Holder. Roll call vote: Yes: Supervisor T. Bowman; Trustees: Oddy, Rush, LaPorte and Morgan. Clerk E. Hurst and Treasurer J. Clark excused. Nay: None. Motion carried.

B. Motion by Morgan, supported by Oddy to approve to send Clerk's Office Assistant Hadyniak to attend Michigan Association of Municipal Clerks Institute Conference from June 13-18, 2021, cost not to exceed $1,350.00. Roll call vote: Yes: Supervisor T. Bowman; Trustees: Oddy, Rush, LaPorte and Morgan. Clerk E. Hurst and Treasurer J. Clark excused. Nay: None. Motion carried.

C. Motion by Oddy, supported by LaPorte to approve to hire Kevin Scott as a full-time ordinance officer on the condition he passes a physical examination and drug screening. This is to be consistent with the Union Bargaining agreement for AFSCME Local 1882.14. Roll call vote: Yes: Supervisor T. Bowman; Trustees: Oddy, Rush, LaPorte and Morgan. Clerk E. Hurst and Treasurer J. Clark excused. Nay: None. Motion carried.

D. Motion by Rush, supported by Oddy to approve to hire Gino Anthony Criscenti as a full-time police officer on the condition he passes a physical, drug screening, and psychological evaluation. Also, consider approval to start at the six-month pay scale. Roll call vote: Yes: Supervisor T. Bowman; Trustees: Oddy, Rush, LaPorte and Morgan. Clerk E. Hurst and Treasurer J. Clark excused. Nay: None. Motion carried.
* Approved Hire(s) Kevin Scott and Gino Anthony Criscenti were invited to share a few words with the Board of Trustees and attendees.

E. Motion by Oddy, supported by Rush to approval of a HR committee to access personnel needs now and for the future. Named committee members; Matt Oddy, Tim Rush, Don LaPorte, Anthony Burdick, and Elle O'Connell. Roll call vote: Yes: Supervisor T. Bowman; Trustees: Oddy, Rush, LaPorte and Morgan. Clerk E. Hurst and Treasurer J. Clark excused. Nay: None. Motion carried.

F. Motion by Rush, supported by LaPorte to approval to accept, with appreciation and regrets, the retirement of Mr. Ken Kunka, Township Water & Sewer Superintendent, effective June 4th, 2021. Roll call vote: Yes: Supervisor T. Bowman; Trustees: Oddy, Rush, LaPorte and Morgan. Clerk E. Hurst and Treasurer J. Clark excused. Nay: None. Motion carried.
*Statements of recognition and appreciation for Mr. Kunka's contributions were shared and agreed by the Board of Trustees.

G. Motion by Oddy, supported by Rush to approve to extend virtual meetings and remote work until July 1st, 2021, with option to reconsider extension at that time (option to continue until 10/14/2021 per MIOSHA). Roll call vote: Yes: Supervisor T. Bowman; Trustees: Oddy, Rush and LaPorte. Clerk E. Hurst and Treasurer J. Clark excused. Nay: Morgan. Motion carried.

H. Motion by Oddy, supported by LaPorte to approval to appoint as Designate for the COVID-19 Worksite Coordinator, Michelle Cole O'Connell and COVID-19 Policy and mask wearing provisions to remain until July 1st, 2021, as in current policy approved by the Board of Trustees. Roll call vote: Yes: Supervisor T. Bowman; Trustees: Oddy, Rush, LaPorte and Morgan. Clerk E. Hurst and Treasurer J. Clark excused. Nay: None. Motion carried.

14. Announcements:

A. Motion by LaPorte, supported by Bowman to approve a 2% increase in Police Officer differential pay between Corporal and Sergeant from 8% to 10% effective April 1, 2021. Roll call vote: Yes: Supervisor T. Bowman; Trustees: Oddy, Rush, LaPorte and Morgan. Clerk E. Hurst and Treasurer J. Clark excused. Nay: None. Motion carried.

B. Motion by Oddy, supported by LaPorte to approve Resolution # 2021-09, requesting that the MICRC keep Sumpter Township, Belleville and Van Buren Township in one district because said communities co-existent, share common interest, developments and services and would benefit from the representation of common Michigan elected officials in addressing the concerns of their locality. Roll call vote: Yes: Supervisor T. Bowman; Trustees: Oddy, Rush, LaPorte and Morgan. Clerk E. Hurst and Treasurer J. Clark excused. Nay: None. Motion carried.

15. Open Floor: None spoke.

16. Adjournment; Motion by Rush, supported by Bowden to adjourn at 7:18 pm. Motion carried.

Minutes prepared by;
Anthony Burdick, Deputy Clerk
Sumpter Township

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Esther Hurst, Clerk Date

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Timothy Bowman, Supervisor Date

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Senior Alliance offers waiver program help

The Senior Alliance (TSA) is promoting a little-known waiver program that provides free medical and daily needs services to aging and disabled adults within their own homes.

The MI Choice Waiver ensures that eligible adults receive Medicaid-covered services - such as those provided by nursing homes - at their home, a licensed facility or assisted living community.

"Adults historically had no other option than nursing homes or relying on loved ones as they aged," TSA CEO Tamera Kiger said. "Freedom and independence matter. The MI Choice Waiver is an incredible alternative for the times in which we currently live."

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Funded through the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, services can include assistance with personal care, medication management, snow/lawn care, meals, transportation, counseling, respite care and specialized medical equipment.

Call (800) 815-1112 or visit https://thesenioralliance.org/waiver/ to apply.

Inspire presents '39 Steps'

Outdoor performances of The 39 Steps, a fast-paced farce packed with nonstop laughs, 150 characters, an onstage plane crash, handcuffs, missing fingers, and some good old-fashioned romance will continue at Inspire Theatre in Westland.

The performance is based on John Buchan's adaptation of Alfred Hitchcock's film. All 29 scenes are played on a single-set stage and all of the characters are played by a four-plus person cast. Michael Whitcher of Westland plays the lead, Richard Hannay, while Sara Overwater of Livonia fills the parts of the three beautiful women - Anabella, Pamela, and Margaret. The other two cast members, John Thiede of Romulus and Dave Zolotarchuk of Ypsilanti, are affectionately known as "the clowns". The clowns transform into a wide variety of characters. Thiede also has the assignment of several gender-bending roles. The 'plus', or fifth, cast member is a creative scene setter known as the Stage Meister - played by Gary Burton of Westland.

Inspire Theatre has constructed an outdoor stage directly behind the theater in the rear parking area and will use this area for the show and future performances. Parking will be at Warren Road Church, next to theater. Performances are planned for 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday, June 25, and 26 and 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, June 26, and 27.

Tickets are available at inspiretheatre.ticketleap.com or by calling the theater at (734) 751-7057. Inspire Theatre is located at 33455 Warren Road in Westland.

Construction zones

Wayne officials noted that two developments in the city are currently under construction. Michigan Meats, top photo, under construction of Cogswell Road in an industrial park will be a 14,000 square foot meat processing and butchering plant and will also offer retail sales. The plant is expected to employ 15 workers. Also under construction, lower photos, is the new housing development at the former Kiwanis Park on John Street, near Annapolis and Howe roads. Infinity Homes will built 22 homes in the former park to be priced at under $300,000.

PLANNING COMMISSION
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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HAVENS ORTHODONTICS PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (PDD) AMENDMENT - Consider request to amend the Planned Development District as permitted in Section 27.04 of the Zoning Ordinance for the purpose of proposing two (2) ground signs on parcel nos: 010-99-0013-000 and 010-99-0014-000. Property is located on the southeast corner of Joy and Canton Center Roads.

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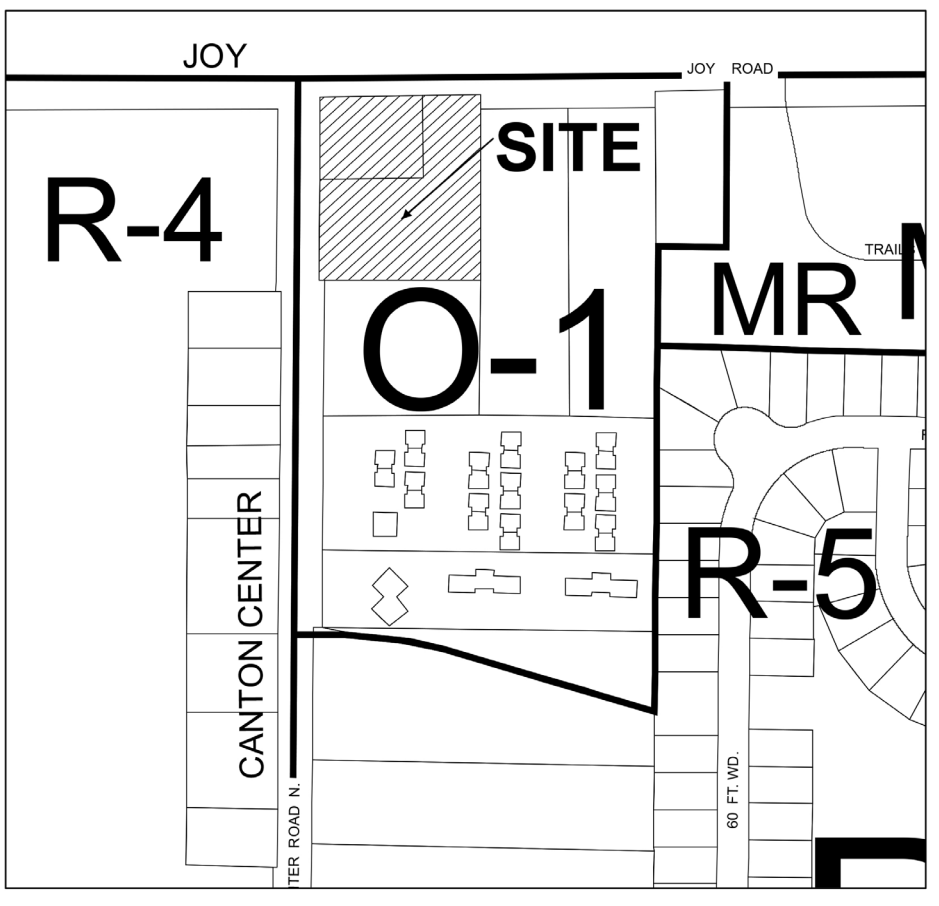

Havens Orthodontics 1st Amendment 010-PDDA-6754

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PLANNING COMMISSION
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Michigan Public Act 110 of 2006, of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on **Monday, July 12, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.** by electronic remote access on the following proposed amendment to the Canton Township Zoning Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING APPENDIX A - ZONING, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, MICHIGAN, BY AMENDING ARTICLE 8.00 - AMENDING THE DISTRICT BOUNDARIES ON THE ZONING MAP AS FOLLOWS:

ANDERSON REZONING - Consider request to rezone a southeast portion of parcel no. 024-99-0010-000 at 49650 Warren Rd. from RR, Rural Residential to R-1, Single Family Residential. The parcel is located on the north side of Warren Rd., west of Ridge Road, and the subject property proposed for rezoning is an area of approximately 330 feet by 495 feet located in the southeast corner of the parcel.

To mitigate the spread of the COVID-19 pandemic, protect the public health, and provide essential protections to Canton Township residents; the Canton Township Planning Commission will conduct its meeting on Monday, July 12, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. by video teleconference in accordance with Michigan law.

Public comments may be submitted to patrick.sloan@canton-mi.org at any time prior to the meeting. Additionally, written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Township Administration Building at 1150 S Canton Center Rd., Canton, MI 48188 by 4:30 p.m. on Monday, July 12, 2021. The Secretary or staff will read comments submitted within the Rules of the Planning Commission during the meeting. Members of the public who attend by telephone or video may address the Planning Commission during the public hearing period via videoconference.

Individuals may join the video teleconference by going to:

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SEE ATTACHED MAP

Greg Greene, Chairman
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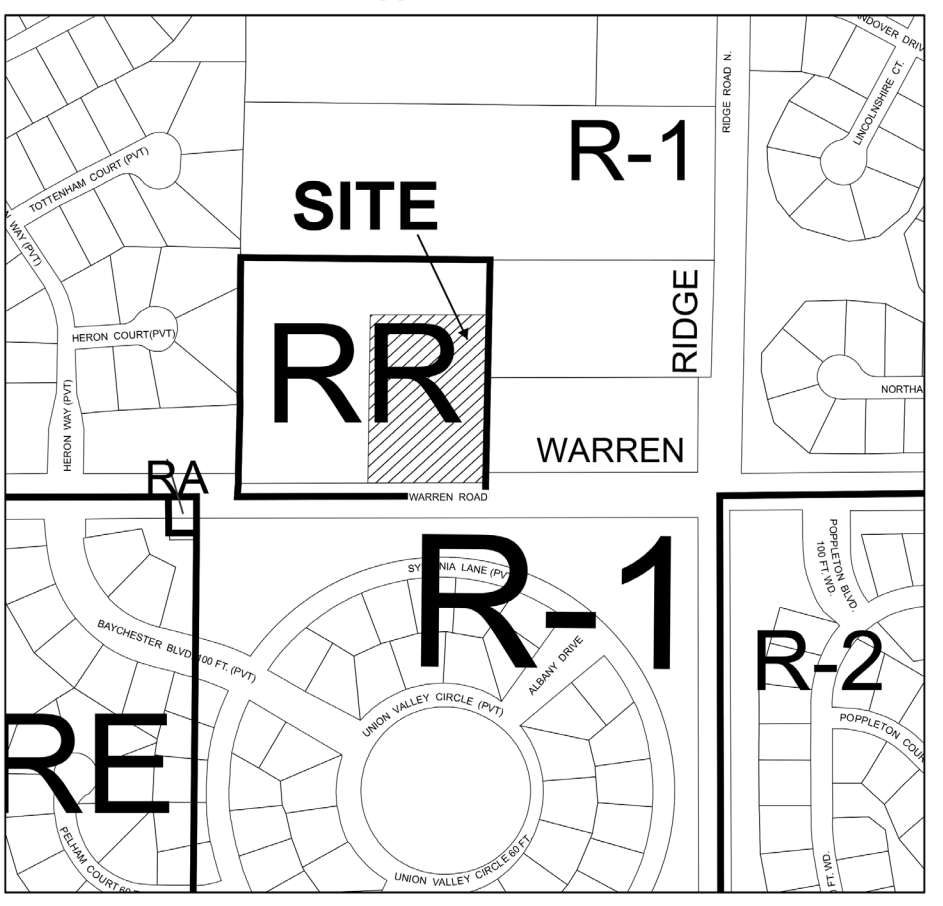

Anderson Rezoning 024-RZ-6682

Zoning

WC WETLANDS CONSERVATION	R-3 SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL	C-1 VILLAGE SHOPPING	OSP OFF STREET PARKING
RA RURAL AGRICULTURAL	R-4 SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL	C-2 COMMUNITY COMMERCIAL	LI LIGHT INDUSTRIAL
RR RURAL RESIDENTIAL	R-5 SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL	C-3 REGIONAL COMMERCIAL	LI-R RESEARCH PARK
RE RURAL ESTATE	R-6 SINGLE FAMILY ATTACHED RESIDENTIAL	C-4 INTERCHANGE SERVICE	GI GENERAL INDUSTRIAL
R-1 SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL	MR MULTIPLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL	O-1 OFFICE	
R-2 SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL	RMH MOBILE HOME PARK	MRD MID-RISE DEVELOPEMENT	

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Westland

Mayor appoints volunteers to various positions

Mayor William R. Wild announced several appointments various Westland commissions and committees last week and the appointments were confirmed by members of the Westland City Council at the June 7 meeting.. Confirmations were by unanimous vote.

Board of Review

Karri Beebe has been appointed as an alternate member for a three-year term on the Westland Board of Review expiring June 7, 2024. Beebe currently works as a staff accountant for Walnut Services, Inc.

Established by the City of Westland Charter, Section (13.7), and Michigan General Property Tax Law, the Board reviews the annual assessment roll and hears appeals of real and personal property assessments.

Central Wayne County Sanitation Authority (CWCSA)

Wild has been reappointed as delegate effective July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022. Steven Smith has been reappointed as an alternate member effective July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022.

The Central Wayne County Sanitation Authority operates the incinerator used by Westland, Wayne, Inkster, Garden City and Dearborn Heights.

Commission on Aging

Mary Underwood has been appointed for a two-year term expiring May, 2023.

She has been a volunteer with the Senior Alliance delivering food. Underwood has also worked with seniors through AARP Tax Aide Program.

The Commission on Aging assists the Senior Resources Department Director in promoting the enrichment of the lives of senior citizens.

Compassionate City Committee

Rodney Donald has been reappointed to the Compassionate City Committee for one-year term expiring in May, 2022. Donald is a Westland Police Officer and has been a volunteer in the community for several different groups.

Jo Anne Downing has been reappointed to the Compassionate City Committee for a one-year term expiring in May, 2022. Downing has been a Westland resident for 54 years and belongs to several compassionate groups.

Jon Dubois has been reappointed to the Compassionate City Committee for a one-year term expiring in May, 2022. Dubois currently works for Ford Motor Co.

Heather Jones has been reappointed to the Compassionate City Committee for a one-year term expiring in May, 2022. Jones is a 10-year resident of Westland. She is a medical receptionist at PPTS.

Eric Stoddard has been reappointed to the Compassionate City Committee for one-year term expiring May, 2022. Stoddard is a Hamtramck firefighter and is a member of the Jaycees and VFW 0995 Auxiliary.

Jennifer Swartz has been reappointed to the Compassionate City Committee for one-year term expiring May, 2022. Swartz is an Air Force veteran and a nurse with 11 years of service.

Shannon Ziegler has been reappointed to the Compassionate City Committee for one-year term expiring May, 2022. Ziegler has spent the last seven years working for a local non-profit.

The Compassionate City Committee assists with identifying members of the community that have made a positive impact in the community with a random act of kindness or gesture to help an individual or organization.

Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Commission

Charles Corley II has been appointed to an unexpired term for the Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Commission. Corley currently works at Ford Motor Co. and has volunteered as a mentor for youth in the city.

Chisa Pinion has been appointed to an unexpired term for the Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Commission expiring October, 2021. Pinion has worked in supervisory and management roles and has been a strong community advocate.

The Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Commission (DEI) promotes, supports and advocates for the vision and values around diversity, equity and inclusion at all levels.

Parks & Recreation Advisory Council

Chris Galatis has been appointed to the Parks & Recreation Advisory Council for a term expiring in December, 2021. Galatis currently works at The City of Grosse Pointe Farms in the Parks & Recreation Department.

The Parks and Recreation Advisory Council assists and advises the city with various agencies and programs, conducts outreach, enrollment, training, and orientation; development programs and activities, makes recommendations regarding the acquisition, development, and administration of properties with recreational activities.

Westland Housing Commission

Elizabeth Forbes has been reappointed to the Westland Housing Commission for a five year term expiring in June, 2026. Forbes will also serve on the Westland Taylor Corp. She has been serving on the Westland Housing Commission since 2013.

The Westland Housing Commission manages the Housing Choice Voucher Program.

Police issue reminder about fireworks laws in Westland

Westland police recently issued a reminder to residents regarding local ordinances surrounding the use of fireworks in an effort to ensure that July 4 celebrations are legal, responsible and safe.

Consumer fireworks can be ignited, discharged or used only on each of the following days during the following hours:

Between 11 a.m. Dec. 31 and 1 a.m. Jan. 1; On the Saturday and Sunday immediately preceding Memorial Day between 11 a.m. and 11:45 p.m. on each of those days; On June 29 to July 4 between 11 a.m. and 11:45 p.m. on each of those days; On July 5 between 11 a.m. and 11:45 p.m., but only if that date is a Friday or Saturday and on the Saturday and Sunday immediately preceding Labor Day between 11 a.m. and 11:45 p.m. on each of those days.

Using fireworks while under the influence of alcohol or narcotics is prohibited, and igniting fireworks on public property, school property, church property, or the property of another without their express consent is prohibited.

Anyone calling the police department about a fireworks complaint should be as specific as possible about the location to make responding to the location faster and more effective by officers.

"We are able to respond quicker and provide better service with a specific location," a department spokesman said.

SYNOPSIS
REGULAR MEETING
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

DATE: Thursday, June 17, 2021
TIME: 7:00 p.m.
PLACE: 44405 Six Mile Road
CALL TO ORDER: Supervisor Abbo called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.
PRESENT: Mark Abbo, Supervisor; Roger Lundberg, Clerk; Jason Rhines, Treasurer; Scott Frush, Trustee; Mindy Herrmann, Trustee; Cynthia Jankowski, Trustee; Christopher Roosen, Trustee

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

1. **Agendas:**
   A. **Regular Agenda and the Consent Agenda items** – Approved
2. **Appointments, Presentations, Resolutions & Announcements:**
   A. **Historic District Commission – Milan Gandhi** – Approved
   B. **Beautification Commission Presentation** – Approved
   C. **Landfill Working Committee Report** – Presented
3. **Public Hearing:**
   A. **MITC Brownfield Plan Amendments** – Opened and Conducted
   - Two residents had comments or questions for the Board during this hearing.
   - The Public Hearing was opened at 7:18 pm and closed at 7:31 pm.
4. **Brief Public Comments:** Two residents had a question or comment for the Board.
5. **New Business:**
   A. **MITC Brownfield Plan Amendments** – Approved
   B. **P&R – Asset Disposal – 2007 Ford Ranger** – Approved
   C. **P&R – Resolution to Support a Skate Park Project** – Approved
   D. **P&R – Grant Match – Fish Hatchery Park** – Approved
   E. **Public Services – Public Safety Headquarters Study** – Approved
   F. **Annual Dues – Michigan Townships Association** – Approved
6. **Unfinished Business:** None
7. **Ordinances:** None
8. **Check Registry:**
   A. **In the amount of $ 1,569,021.61 for the period of May 8, 2021 to June 4, 2021.** – Approved
9. **Board Communication & Reports:**
   A. Mark Abbo, Roger Lundberg, Jason Rhines, Scott Frush, Mindy Herrmann,Cynthia Jankowski and Christopher Roosen
10. **Any other business for the Board of Trustees:** None
11. **ADJOURN:** Meeting adjourned at 8:24 p.m.

A draft of the meeting minutes will be available on June 25, 2021.
Respectfully submitted:
Mark Abbo, Supervisor
Roger Lundberg, Clerk

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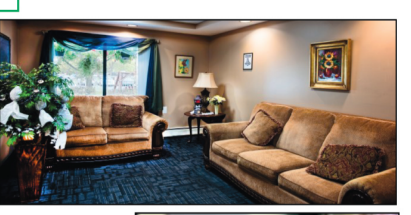

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SUMPTER

Heroes

Township officers are honored

While the usual public recognition ceremony celebrating the performance of officers of the Sumpter Police Department was cancelled due to public safety restrictions, Sumpter Township Director of Public Safety/Police Chief Eric Luke recently presented the awards to officers and posted the 2020 award recipients online.

OFFICER OF THE YEAR

Ofc. Joseph Hogan.

Selection is based upon the member's significant contribution to the mission of the Sumpter Township Police Department and was awarded to Ofc. Joseph Hogan.

Luke said that during the course of the year, Hogan exemplified what a Sumpter Township Police officer should be.

"Despite personal risk due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Hogan continued to be proactive in the community, particularly in the Rawsonville Woods Mobile Home Park, in response to several violent crimes. Through his exceptional police skills, Ofc. Hogan conducted self-initiated activity and apprehended drug dealers within the community," Luke said. Luke added that Hogan's keen sense in narcotics enforcement led to the discovery of numerous Ecstasy tablets and illegal prescription pills intended to be distributed within the community, following a vehicle pursuit and foot chase. His skills also came to light in the apprehension of a suspected heroin dealer and parole absconder at a known drug house," Luke said.

Hogan arrested a suspected crack cocaine dealer, who in turn tried eating a large amount of the drug to eliminate evidence. Despite the dealer's efforts, Hogan was still able to recover evidence and articulate the offense, Luke said.

"Officer Hogan's ability to detect criminal activity is second to none, his investigations are solid, and his reports are articulated clearly and concisely, resulting in approved charges," Luke concluded.

MERITORIOUS SERVICE

This award is presented to a member of the department who has performed an efficient and valuable service either in the performance of a specific task or in the outstanding performance of general duties over an extended period.

Awards this year went to Sgt Brian Steffani, Det. Lt. John Toth and Det. George Salajan. Luke said the department had taken a report of a 14-year-old female that had run away from home. While the juvenile had left of her own accord, the mother grew concerned that her daughter was being coerced by a 19-year-old man trying to get her to leave the state, with information that they were possibly en route to Florida. Over two days, Steffani conducted follow-up with the child's mother and obtained a lead to their whereabouts and then coordinated with a local police department in Pennsylvania, who quickly acted on Steffani's information. Within a short time, the juvenile was recovered, and the adult male was arrested. The male was sentenced to jail in Pennsylvania for resisting arrest for his actions upon being located by Pennsylvania officers and subsequently extradited to Michigan, where he is still being held on several charges. The juvenile female was returned to her parents.

During 2020, Toth and Salajan have worked diligently on all major cases that came into the department, Luke said. In an unprecedented year full of challenges, including the COVID-19 pandemic, they worked tirelessly on a caseload that included several CSC cases, numerous drug cases, and multiple shooting incidents in the Rawsonville Woods Mobile Home Park. This was in addition to a quadruple homicide that's still proceeding through the court process. The detectives' guidance to patrol and their contribution to the department mission have been invaluable, the chief said.

VALUED SERVICE

Members qualifying for this award have accrued a minimum of 20 years of continued service. The employee must demonstrate a consistent commitment to the department through the quality of work performed.

The award went to Det. Lt. John Toth who has served the township for 20 years.

LIFESAVING

These awards are presented to department members who are credited with actively saving a human life.

This year, Ofc. Hudson and Ofc Rodriguez; Sgt. Balowski, Ofc. Herrick and Ofc. Hogan; Sgt. Steffani and Ofc.Gottschalk; Sgt. Balowski and Ofc. Herrick and Sgt. Steffani and Ofc. Hogan, all in separate instances and calls were directly responsible for saving lives.

CHIEF'S RECOGNITION

The chief of police may present this award to a member of the police department for any reason deemed worthy of recognition

This year. Luke presented the award to Ofc. Devos and Ofc. Herrick and Ofc. Toney and Sgt. Cayce marking separate incidents of exemplary performance of their duties along with Sgt. Balowski, Ofc. Herrick, and Ofc.Hogan in another call and Sgt. Steffani, Ofc. Gottschalk, Ofc. Hogan, Det. Lt. Toth and Det Salajan.

The awards were presented, Luke said, for the officers bravery and exemplary performance in separate incidents and calls for service during 2020.

"I want to personally thank the award recipients along with all other members of the department for a job well done in 2020. What a strange year it was but your dedication and service to the community in the face of unparalleled adversity did not go unnoticed," Luke said.

The details of specific cases and response to calls for service can by found on the Sumpter Township Police Facebook page.

Sumpter Township
Virtual Special Board Meeting
Friday, April 30, 2021, 12:00 p.m.
23480 Sumpter Rd., Belleville, MI 48111
Minutes

NOTICE:
To mitigate the spread of COVID-19, protect the public health, and provide essential protections to Sumpter Township residents; this Board of Trustees' meeting was conducted virtually in compliance with State of Michigan Governor's Executive Order(s) and MDHHS directive(s) regarding remote public meetings.

Meeting called to order by Supervisor T. Bowman at 12:00 pm. Roll call: Supervisor T. Bowman (Wayne Cty, Belleville, MI), Clerk E. Hurst (Burlington, NC), Treasurer J. Clark (Wayne Cty, Sumpter Twp, MI), Trustees: Oddy (Wayne Cty, Sumpter Twp, MI), Rush (Wayne Cty, Sumpter Twp, MI) and Morgan (Wayne Cty, Sumpter Twp, MI). Trustee LaPorte excused. Also showing present: Deputy Clerk Burdick, Deputy Supervisor O'Connell, Deputy Treasurer Clark, Safety Director/ Chief of Police Luke, Chief Januszyk and 4 attendees.

3. Agenda: Motion by Oddy, supported by Rush to approve the agenda. Roll call vote; Ayes; Trustees Oddy, Rush, LaPorte and Morgan, Treasurer J. Clark, Clerk E. Hurst Supervisor T. Bowman. Nays: None. Trustee LaPorte excused. Motion carried.

4. Public Comments on Agenda Items Only: None.

5. New Business:

A. Motion by Morgan, supported by Oddy to approve of Township Hall closure effective April 30, 2021 to May 10, 2021, excluding limited, necessary functions of election and payroll. Roll call vote; Ayes; Trustees Oddy, Rush, LaPorte and Morgan, Treasurer J. Clark, Clerk E. Hurst Supervisor T. Bowman. Nays: None. Trustee LaPorte excused. Motion carried.

B. Motion by Morgan, supported by Oddy to **REMOVE** from consideration the interim appointment due to recent events. Roll call vote; Ayes; Trustees Oddy, Rush, LaPorte and Morgan, Treasurer J. Clark, Clerk E. Hurst Supervisor T. Bowman. Nays: None. Trustee LaPorte excused. Motion carried.

6. Open Floor: No attendees spoke.

7. Adjournment: Motion by Morgan, supported by Oddy to adjourn at 12:39 pm. Motion carried.

Minutes prepared by,
Anthony Burdick, Deputy Clerk
Sumpter Township

Esther Hurst, Clerk _____ Date _____

Timothy Bowman, Supervisor _____ Date _____

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Sumpter Township Regular Board Meeting
Tuesday, April 27, 2021, 6:00 p.m.
23480 Sumpter Rd., Belleville, MI 48111 Minutes

NOTICE:
To mitigate the spread of COVID-19, protect the public health, and provide essential protections to Sumpter Township residents; this Board of Trustees' meeting was conducted virtually in compliance with State of Michigan Governor's Executive Order(s) and MDHHS directive(s) regarding remote public meetings.

Meeting called to order by Supervisor T. Bowman at 6:29 pm. Roll call: Supervisor T. Bowman (Wayne Cty, Sumpter Twp, MI), Clerk E. Hurst (Wayne Cty, Sumpter Twp, MI), Treasurer J. Clark (Wayne Cty, Sumpter Twp, MI), Trustees: Oddy (Wayne Cty, Sumpter Twp, MI), Rush (Wayne Cty, Sumpter Twp, MI), LaPorte (Wayne Cty, Sumpter Twp, MI) and Morgan (Wayne Cty, Sumpter Twp, MI). Also showing present: Deputy Clerk Burdick, Deputy Supervisor O'Connell, Deputy Treasurer Clark, Safety Director/ Chief of Police Luke, Chief Januszyk and 14 attendees.

3. Agenda: Motion by LaPorte, supported by Morgan to approve the Agenda with the following edits;
REMOVE: 14. New Business, Item B
REMOVE: 14. New Business, Item C
Roll call vote: Yes: Supervisor T. Bowman, Clerk E. Hurst, Treasurer J. Clark; Trustees: Oddy, Rush, LaPorte and Morgan. Nay: None. Motion carried.

4. Public Comments on Agenda Items Only: No Comments.

5. Minutes:
Motion by Oddy, supported by Rush to approve the Regular Board Meeting Minutes of April 13, 2021. Roll call vote: Yes: Supervisor T. Bowman, Clerk E. Hurst, Treasurer J. Clark; Trustees: Oddy, Rush, LaPorte and Morgan. Nay: None. Motion carried.

6. Warrants:
Motion by Morgan, supported by LaPorte to approve the warrants total of $144,899.52. Roll call vote: Yes: Supervisor T. Bowman, Clerk E. Hurst, Treasurer J. Clark; Trustees: Oddy, Rush, LaPorte and Morgan. Nay: None. Motion carried.

7. Parks & Recreation/Chambers Report - Rush:
- Trustee Rush reported that the Parks & Recreation April 24th Earth Day & Cleanup event went very well. He was very pleased with the Volunteer turnout and the results. The Volunteers brought their own tools and contributed a full day's effort! Trustee Morgan added a big thank you to all who assisted in cleaning our Parks.
- Trustee Rush wanted to thank the 1st Responders who attended the recently held SkyWarn Training. This was the first training held in 2 years due to COVID safety concerns and one of only a few sessions held in all of SouthEast Michigan this storm season.

Motion by LaPorte, supported by Oddy to accept the Parks & Recreation/Chambers Report. Roll call vote: Yes: Supervisor T. Bowman, Clerk E. Hurst, Treasurer J. Clark; Trustees: Oddy, Rush, LaPorte and Morgan. Nay: None. Motion carried.

8. Water & Sewer Report - Clark:
Motion by Clark, supported by Morgan to receive and file the Water & Sewer Report. Roll call vote: Yes: Supervisor T. Bowman, Clerk E. Hurst, Treasurer J. Clark; Trustees: Oddy, Rush, LaPorte and Morgan. Nay: None. Motion carried.

9. Planning & Zoning Report - Oddy:
- Trustee Oddy advised that the Zoning Board of Appeals met on April 1, 2021 and approved, with stipulations, 3 Pole Barn variance applications.
- Trustee Oddy noted that the Planning Commission is currently working on the existing Sign Ordinance. The main focus of the Commission is to meet compliance with current Federal regulations, with results submitted to the Board over the next few months.

Motion by Rush, supported, by Morgan to approve the Planning & Zoning Report. Roll call vote: Yes: Supervisor T. Bowman, Clerk E. Hurst, Treasurer J. Clark; Trustees: Oddy, Rush, LaPorte and Morgan. Nay: None. Motion carried.

10. Senior Report - Hurst:
- The building will be closed from May 5th to May 19th, 2021 Maryann will be out of town.
- Arthritis Foundation Exercise class is on Monday's and Thursday's at 10:30 approximately 8 participants.
- Bible Study meets on Tuesday's 10:15.
- Cardio drumming is outside with fresh air under the pavilion at 6:30pm on Tuesdays and Thursday's. This is an intergenerational event with Grandma's, Moms, daughters, granddaughters, and Fathers! Equipment is available and membership fee required.
- Meals on Wheels is distributed on Mondays and Thursdays to 48 Homebound clients.
- TEFAP (Commodities) Program distribution is on the third Thursday, May 20, 2021 from 9:00am to 11:00am we distribute drive thru style at the rear hallway entrance, if you have any questions please call Maryann 734-461-9373.
- Our Senior Center is a MICAFE site offering assistance applying for the Bridge card or other benefits one may qualify for call Maryann for more information.

Motion by Morgan, supported by Rush to approve the Senior Report. Roll call vote: Yes: Supervisor T. Bowman, Clerk E. Hurst, Treasurer J. Clark; Trustees: Oddy, Rush, LaPorte and Morgan. Nay: None. Motion carried.

11. Treasurer's Report - Clark:
Motion by Morgan, supported by Hurst to receive and file the Treasurer's Report. Roll call vote: Yes: Supervisor T. Bowman, Clerk E. Hurst, Treasurer J. Clark; Trustees: Oddy, Rush, LaPorte and Morgan. Nay: None. Motion carried.

12. Board Response:
- Trustee Morgan stated that she wanted to respond to questions from the residents about a couple of issues. The first being about Forgotten Harvest. Unfortunately, Forgotten Harvest decided not to conduct activities in Sumpter Township due to a Sumpter Township employee's behavior with the visiting Wayne County and Forgotten Harvest representatives.
- Trustee Morgan remarked to the issue of two ex-employees receiving exorbitant final payouts and, in one case, 3 months' benefits continuation and mistakes being covered up and not addressed. Trustee Oddy granted the floor by Point of Order and asked Supervisor Bowman to shut Trustee Morgan's Board Response down due to the inappropriate public allegations regarding Sumpter Township employees. Supervisor Bowman granted the Point of Order request.

13. Unfinished Business: None.
Trustee Oddy stated that the Board Response should not be used to publicly berate employees.

14. New Business:
A. Motion by Rush, supported by LaPorte to approve to purchase a 2021 Ford Police Interceptor Utility for the police department from Atchinson Ford for $39,564.14. Roll call vote: Yes: Supervisor T. Bowman, Clerk E. Hurst, Treasurer J. Clark; Trustees: Oddy, LaPorte, Rush, and Morgan. Nay: None. Motion carried.
D. Motion by Oddy, supported by LaPorte to approve of Amended Resolution 2021-06 regarding Park Millage Funding Allocations for fiscal year 2020-2021 in the amount of 17,662.00. Roll call vote: Yes: Supervisor T. Bowman, Clerk E. Hurst, Treasurer J. Clark; Trustees: Oddy, LaPorte, Rush, and Morgan. Nay: None. Motion carried.
E. Motion by Oddy, supported by LaPorte to approve of Resolution 2021-07 regarding Park Millage Funding Allocations for fiscal year 2018-2019 in the amount of 15,880.00. This resolution will amend resolution 2019-10 approved by the Board of Trustees on June 25, 2019. Roll call vote: Yes: Supervisor T. Bowman, Clerk E. Hurst, Treasurer J. Clark; Trustees: Oddy, LaPorte, Rush, and Morgan. Nay: None. Motion carried.
F. Motion by Morgan, supported by Rush to approve of the attached for infrastructure project plan for capital improvements and grant applications. Roll call vote: Yes: Supervisor T. Bowman, Clerk E. Hurst, Treasurer J. Clark; Trustees: Oddy, LaPorte, Rush, and Morgan. Nay: None. Motion carried.

15. Announcements: None.

16. Open Floor: None spoke.

17. Closed Session;

A. (at the request of Joe Januszyk only) if not than an open meeting, pursuant to MCL 15.268 (a) to consider disciplinary action including dismissal, suspension, or other disciplinary action, as to the Township Fire Chief Joe Januszyk and to review confidential information provided by the Township Attorney and Public Safety Director which is exempt from public disclosure by statute or federal law.

Attorney Young advised that the contract employee, Chief Joseph Januszyk, has the option to conduct this session in Open Meeting or Closed Session. The Attorney indicated that he spoke with Chief Januszyk and his wish was to conduct this session in Open Meeting. Chief Januszyk concurred. Attorney Young advised that this session will be held in Open Meeting. Supervisor Bowman restated the Session consideration.

Chief Januszyk advised that he had no problem with the Whistle-Blower involved in the recent events and wanted to insure all knew his position on the investigation prior to Board action. He stated he was advised of an employee that made statements and he made a mistake by assuming it was 14 months prior based on the investigation activities, although Chief Luke corrected Chief Januszyk stating that it had been approximately 2-3 months prior.

Supervisor Bowman indicated that the Whistle-Blower was only an additional indication of what Chief Luke's investigation revealed. That Chief Januszyk had not been properly doing his job for 14 months. Based on this, he felt he had to take Chief Luke's recommendation of action. Chief Luke clarified his report and investigation in that it did not recommend the termination of the Chief's contract and that this needed to be a Board action. He wanted to ensure his opinions were not part of the Board's decision and that the Fire Chief's comments at the prior meeting were the current reason for review and decision.

Trustee Morgan inquired as to what the Fire Chief said at the past Board Meeting that now compelled cancellation of his contract. Supervisor Bowman stated that the facts of the investigation spoke for themselves and that there's been plenty of time for Board Member review to take action. Supervisor Bowman further stated that the Fire Chief's actions at the past meeting, by calling out the Whistle- Blower were inappropriate

Chief Januszyk indicated that during the last meeting he'd had a long day in response as well as fatigue and a medical condition that influenced his statements and attitude. He stated he never mentioned the Whistle-Blower, only a Township employee.

Trustee LaPorte advised that the Fire Chief stated that the person who came forward on the issues was just as guilty as she (C. Armatis) was. That was the Fire Chief's statement regarding the Whistle- Blower. For 14 months, the Fire Chief had no oversight on payroll and he signed his name for each of the 14 months at the bottom of the payroll and attested they were correct. There is evidence of payroll fraud. Those are the facts. Oversight was the Fire Chief's responsibility, no one else. The Fire Chief indicated he never denied responsibility.

Motion by LaPorte, supported by Rush to approve of, with respect and without cause, the termination of the employment contract for Chief Joseph Januszyk effective immediately; appointing Mr. Richard Brown as interim Fire Chief of Sumpter Township Fire Department with the same as previous Chief.
The motion was explained to Chief Januszyk by Trustee LaPorte.

Roll call vote: Yes: Supervisor T. Bowman, Clerk E. Hurst; Trustees: Oddy, LaPorte and Rush. Nays: Treasurer J. Clark and Trustee Morgan. Motion carried.

B. Pursuant to MCL 15.268 (c)to review and discuss updates and strategy regarding the pending negotiations with COAM regarding wages.

At 7:12 pm, Motion by Rush, supported by Oddy to move into Closed Session. Roll call vote; Ayes; Trustees Oddy, Rush, LaPorte and Morgan, Treasurer J. Clark, Clerk E. Hurst, Supervisor T. Bowman. Nays: None. Motion carried.

At 7:34 pm, Motion by LaPorte, supported by Rush to open the Regular Board Meeting. Roll call vote; Ayes; Trustees Oddy, Rush, LaPorte and Morgan, Treasurer J. Clark, Clerk E. Hurst, Supervisor T. Bowman. Nays: None. Motion carried.

At 7:35 pm, Motion by LaPorte, supported by Oddy to accept the Attorney's recommendations and actions as advised during the Closed Session. Roll call vote; Ayes; Trustees Oddy, Rush, LaPorte and Morgan, Treasurer J. Clark, Clerk E. Hurst, Supervisor T. Bowman. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Motion by LaPorte, supported by Rush to virtually conduct the scheduled Regular Board Meeting on Tuesday, May 11, 2021. Roll call vote; Ayes; Trustees Oddy, Rush and LaPorte, Clerk E. Hurst Supervisor T. Bowman. Nays: Treasurer J. Clark and Trustee Morgan. Motion carried.

18. Adjournment; Motion by Rush, supported by Oddy to adjourn at 7:38 pm. Motion carried.

Minutes prepared by;
Anthony Burdick, Deputy Clerk
Sumpter Township

Esther Hurst, Clerk _____ Date _____

Timothy Bowman, Supervisor _____ Date _____

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MINUTES OF THE REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING
May 10, 2021
Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Rd, Romulus, MI 48174
THE MEETING WAS HELD ELECTRONICALLY
VIA ZOOM MEETING TELECOMMUNICATIONS

The meeting was called to order at 7:32 p.m. by Mayor Pro-Tem John Barden
Pledge of Allegiance – Led by Councilperson Wadsworth
Roll Call
Present: Kathy Abdo (remote from Romulus, MI)**, John Barden** (remote from Romulus, MI) **, Celeste Roscoe** (remote from Romulus, MI) **, Tina Talley** (remote from Romulus, MI) **, William Wadsworth** (remote from Romulus, MI) **, Eva Webb** (remote from Romulus, MI) **, Virginia Williams** (remote from Romulus, MI)
Absent / Excused:
Administrative Officials in Attendance:
LeRoy Burcroff, Mayor
Stacy Paige, Treasurer
Administrative Staff in Attendance:
D'Sjonaun Hockenhull - Deputy Clerk; Julie Wojtylko - Chief of Staff; Stephen Hitchcock - City Attorney; Maria Farris - Finance Director; Victoria Trush - Assistant Finance Director; Stephen Dudek - Technology Director; Joshua Monte - Police Captain; Kevin Krause - Director of Fire & Emergency Services; Robert McCraight - Director of Public Services & Economic Development; Kathy Hood - Deputy DPW Director; Mike Laskaska - Director of Communications & Community Service; Merrie Druyor - TIFA/DDA Director & Economic Development Coordinator.

1. **Agenda**

A. Moved by **Tina Talley**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to accept the agenda as presented.
Motion Carried Unanimously

2. **Minutes**
   - A. **Res. #21-137** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Eva Webb** to approve the minutes from the regular meeting held on Monday, May 3, 2021, at 7:30 p.m.
     Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Talley, Wadsworth, Webb, Williams Abstain - Roscoe
     Motion Carried
   - B. **Res. #21-138** Moved by **Eva Webb**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to approve the minutes from the public hearing to discuss the Preliminary Budget FY 2021/2022 held on Monday, May 3, 2021, at 6:15 p.m.
     Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Talley, Wadsworth, Webb, Williams Abstain - Roscoe
     Motion Carried

3. **Petitioner -** None
4. **Chairperson's Report, John Barden, Mayor Pro-Tem**
   - A. Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to accept the Chairperson's Report.
     Motion Carried Unanimously
5. **Mayor's Report – LeRoy D. Burcroff, Mayor**
   - A. **Res. #21-139** Moved by **Eva Webb**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to concur with administration and grant authorization for the Mayor and Clerk to enter into the lease-purchase agreement with Comerica Leasing for the lease-purchase of one (1) 2019 Ford E-450 Ambulance Demo in the amount of $206,902.33 at the fixed interest rate of 2.04% for four (4) years with the first payment to be made May 1, 2022. The City would own the vehicle at the term of the lease. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
   - B. **Res. #21-140** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Eva Webb** to concur with the administration and adopt the General and Special Appropriations Act and Tax Levy authorization for the City of Romulus and 34th District Court Fiscal Year 2021-2022 as submitted by Mayor Burcroff.

CITY OF ROMULUS
GENERAL AND SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT

*A resolution to provide for the adoption of a budget proposed by the Mayor containing estimates of proposed revenues and expenditures for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 202*1 and ending June 30, 2022 *and millage rates to support this budget.*

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROMULUS:

SECTION 1. That for the expenditures of the City Government and its activities for the fiscal year, beginning July 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2022, the amounts in the following sections are hereby appropriated.

SECTION 2. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund on an activity basis, the following:

COUNCIL	$	98,210
MAYOR		689,739
CLERK		675,399
FINANCIAL SERVICES		11,637,364
TREASURER		461,819
PUBLIC SAFETY		1,452,004
PUBLIC SERVICES		3,321,658
COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT		128,748
RECREATIONAL & CULTURAL		653,645
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		19,118,586
REVENUES		
PROPERTY TAXES		8,663,230
BUSINESS LICENSES & PERMITS		216,000
FEDERAL GRANTS & REVENUES		-
STATE GRANTS & REVENUES		4,192,300
CHARGES FOR SERVICES		638,120
FINES & FORFEITS		900,000
INTEREST & RENTS		601,380
OTHER REVENUES		1,529,750
CONTRIBUTIONS FROM LOCAL UNITS		69,920
NON-BUSINESS LICENSES & PERMITS		1,259,200
TOTAL REVENUES		18,069,900
APPROPRIATION - FUND BALANCE		1,048,686
TOTAL REVENUES & APPROPRIATED FUND BALANCE		19,118,586

SECTION 3. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Major Roads Fund on an activity basis, the following:

MAJOR ROADS FUND EXPENDITURES	1,798,112
TRANSFER TO LOCAL STREETS	285,000
TRANSFER TO DEBT FUND	205,780
TOTAL EXPENDITURES & CONTINGENCIES	2,288,892
REVENUES	2,377,750

SECTION 4. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Local Streets Fund on an activity basis, the following:

LOCAL STREETS FUND EXPENDITURES	981,057
REVENUES	973,700
APPROPRIATION - FUND BALANCE	7,357
TOTAL REVENUES & APPROPRIATED FUND BALANCE	981,057

SECTION 5. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Public Safety Fund on an activity basis, the following:

PUBLIC SAFETY FUND	14,271,020
REVENUES	14,271,020

SECTION 6. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Romulus Athletic Center Fund on an activity basis, the following:

ROMULUS ATHLETIC CENTER	2,191,530
REVENUES	2,196,440

SECTION 7. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Cemetery Perpetuation Fund on an activity basis, the following:

CEMETERY FUND	8,000
REVENUES	100
APPROPRIATION - FUND BALANCE	7,900
TOTAL REVENUES & APPROPRIATED FUND BALANCE	8,000

SECTION 8. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Cable Television Fund on an activity basis, the following:

CABLE TELEVISION	327,686
REVENUES	369,620

SECTION 9. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Merriman Road Special Assessment Fund on an activity basis, the following:

MERRIMAN RD SPECIAL ASSESSMENT	101,740
REVENUES	99,740
APPROPRIATION - FUND BALANCE	2,000
TOTAL REVENUES & APPROPRIATED FUND BALANCE	101,740

SECTION 10. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Street Lighting Fund on an activity basis, the following:

STREET LIGHTING	627,840
REVENUES	609,406
APPROPRIATION - FUND BALANCE	18,434
TOTAL REVENUES & APPROPRIATED FUND BALANCE	627,840

SECTION 11. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Oakwood Special Assessment District on an activity basis, the following:

OAKWOOD SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT	15,500
REVENUES	20,810

SECTION 12. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Community/Employee Activity Fund on an activity basis, the following:

COMMUNITY/EMPLOYEE ACTIVITY FUND	2,300
REVENUES	10,700

SECTION 13. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Sanitation Fund on an activity basis, the following:

SANITATION	1,343,440
REVENUES	1,347,100

SECTION 14. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Community Development Block Grants Fund on an activity basis, the following:

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANTS	35,000
REVENUES	35,000

SECTION 15. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Michigan Indigent Defense Fund on an activity basis, the following:

MICHIGAN INDIGENT DEFENSE FUND	398,360
REVENUES	398,240
APPROPRIATION - FUND BALANCE	120
TOTAL REVENUES & APPROPRIATED FUND BALANCE	398,360

SECTION 16. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the 9 1 1 Fund on an activity basis, the following:

9 1 1 FUND	165,920
REVENUES	135,460
APPROPRIATION - FUND BALANCE	30,460
TOTAL REVENUES & APPROPRIATED FUND BALANCE	165,920

SECTION 17. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Federal Law Enforcement Fund on an activity basis, the following:

FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT	23,760
REVENUES	-
APPROPRIATION - FUND BALANCE	23,760
TOTAL REVENUES & APPROPRIATED FUND BALANCE	23,760

SECTION 18. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the State Law Enforcement Fund on an activity basis, the following:

STATE FORFEITURE	151,880
REVENUES	51,000
APPROPRIATION - FUND BALANCE	100,880
TOTAL REVENUES & APPROPRIATED FUND BALANCE	151,880

SECTION 19. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Municipal Library Fund on an activity basis, the following:

MUNICIPAL LIBRARY	1,129,165
REVENUES	859,373
APPROPRIATION - FUND BALANCE	269,792
TOTAL REVENUES & APPROPRIATED FUND BALANCE	1,129,165

SECTION 20. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Special Assessment - Beverly Road Fund on an activity basis, the following:

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT - BEVERLY ROAD	82,540
REVENUES	2,000
APPROPRIATION - FUND BALANCE	80,540
TOTAL REVENUES & APPROPRIATED FUND BALANCE	82,540

SECTION 21. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the 2017B Court Building Debt Service Fund on an activity basis, the following:

2017B COURT BUILDING CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS	1,044,425
REVENUES	888,250
APPROPRIATION - FUND BALANCE	156,175
TOTAL REVENUES & APPROPRIATED FUND BALANCE	1,044,425

SECTION 22. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the 2017A Ecorse/Vining Capital Improvement Debt Service Fund on an activity basis, the following:

2017A ECORSE/VINING CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS	1,199,680
REVENUES	1,278,923

SECTION 23. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the 2014 Capital Improvement Debt Service Fund on an activity basis, the following:

2014 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS	205,780
REVENUES	205,780

SECTION 24. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Sewer Debt Service Fund on an activity basis, the following:

SEWER DEBT SERVICE	320,000
REVENUES	95,000
APPROPRIATION - FUND BALANCE	225,000
TOTAL REVENUES & APPROPRIATED FUND BALANCE	320,000

SECTION 25. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Water Debt Service Fund on an activity basis, the following:

WATER DEBT SERVICE	-
REVENUES	500

SECTION 26. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Ecorse Construction & Vining Road Extension Fund on an activity basis, the following:

ECORSE CONSTRUCTION & VINING ROAD EXTENSION	981,853
REVENUES	5,000
APPROPRIATION - FUND BALANCE	976,853
TOTAL REVENUES & APPROPRIATED FUND BALANCE	981,853

SECTION 27. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Tax Increment Finance Authority Vining Road Construction Fund on an activity basis, the following:

TIFA-VINING CONSTRUCTION	37,746
REVENUES	100
APPROPRIATION - FUND BALANCE	37,646
TOTAL REVENUES & APPROPRIATED FUND BALANCE	37,746

SECTION 28. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Sewer and Water Fund on an activity basis, the following:

SEWER AND WATER	16,935,138
REVENUES	14,199,203
APPROPRIATION - FUND BALANCE	2,735,935
TOTAL REVENUES & APPROPRIATED FUND BALANCE	16,935,138

SECTION 29. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Vehicle and Equipment Fund on an activity basis, the following:

MOTOR VEHICLE AND EQUIPMENT	1,914,270
REVENUES	1,325,550
APPROPRIATION - FUND BALANCE	588,720
TOTAL REVENUES & APPROPRIATED FUND BALANCE	1,914,270

SECTION 30. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Technology Services Fund on an activity basis, the following:

TECHNOLOGY SERVICES	689,939
REVENUES	705,040

SECTION 31. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Property and Liability Self-Insurance Fund on an activity basis, the following:

PROPERTY AND LIABILITY SELF INSURANCE	644,860
REVENUES	651,250

SECTION 32. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Retirement Insurance Benefit Fund on an activity basis, the following:

RETIREE INSURANCE BENEFITS	2,868,160
REVENUES	2,980,680

SECTION 33. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Brownfield Redevelopment Authority Fund on an activity basis, the following:

BROWNFIELD REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY	3,610
REVENUES	9,760

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INKSTER - ROMULUS

Council agrees to re-schedule street naming ceremony

A plan to rename four streets in Romulus to honor local residents met with a detour when a family member questioned the logistics of the plan.

During the regular meeting of the councilmembers June 7, Linda Coleman explained that her family was honored and thrilled to learn that her 93-year-old mother, Ella Coleman, was to be honored with a street dedication. She explained that while the family was grateful for the recognition for her mother, a 60-year resident of the city, the June 11 date set for the ceremony was disappointing. She explained that the scheduling which provided the family only a one-week notice of the ceremony, and limited the renaming event to 30 minutes "doesn't feel like an honor."

She explained that her family could not plan and schedule to attend the honor for her mother on such short notice and that many family members needed to plan ahead and make arrangements to attend. She was also critical of the amount of time allotted for the honor, noting that five ceremonies had been set for the same day at 30-minute increments.

"That seems like a lack of concern and very little consideration for the family to prepare for the event," she said. "I feel like it doesn't really matter to you but it does to our family."

She said that previous street renaming honors had been done singly, not slotted in a half-hour periods and asked the council members to postpone the street renaming ceremony for her mother until a July or August date could be selected with input from the family.

Members of the council were unanimous in their concern for Coleman's request, noting that they, too, wanted to attend all of the scheduled renaming events but would have difficulty in doing so in the 30-minute intervals allotted with the current schedule proposed.

Council members Virginia Williams and Tina Talley agreed with Coleman and suggested revisiting the planned scheduling of the ceremonies.

Councilwoman Kathy Abdo was also critical of the plan.

"I was surprised when I saw the schedule," she said. "I think we need to call and ask the families if they want to reschedule," she said.

Mayor Pro tem John Barden agreed.

"People need time to gather their families," he said.

Councilwoman Celeste Roscoe agreed the one-week notice was too short. "I apologize for the way this has happened. My colleagues and I mean no disrespect. I totally agree that families need time and some members may have to travel even from out of state. This is a very great honor and families need time to plan to attend," she said.

Councilman Bill Wadsworth suggested the mayor's office contact the families to be honored and ask if they might want to reschedule if they need more time.

"We meant no disrespect," he said, "We are trying to show respect to these residents."

City Clerk Ellen Craig-Bragg reminded members of the council that the scheduling for the honors was in compliance with the resolution they unanimously approved by a vote earlier this year. That resolution, she said, required that all street renamings be complete by the end of June and that every effort be made to install all signs the same day. Signs cannot be installed on weekends due to staffing, she reminded them, and that the policy had been adopted by the entire council.

Councilwoman Eva Webb said that regardless of what was voted on, the procedure needed to change to give families adequate time to plan.

"Whatever the council needs to do, we need to correct this," she said. "We dropped the ball. The right thing to do is make sure families can celebrate with their loved ones. This is truly an honor," she said.

Talley agreed. "I don't care what we voted on, we need to fix it."

Mayor LeRoy Burcroff said that his office would follow Wadsworth's suggestion and contact the affected families to make acceptable scheduling arrangements.

Council members also unanimously agreed to make a scheduling exception for Ms. Coleman's family and to revisit the current policy to make adjustments.

It's showtime

June movie night at the Inkster Police Department was a huge success with residents. Police auxiliary officers volunteered their time to help at the event and distribute treats. The free event was funded by bake sales organized by the Inkster Commission on Aging with all the money raised used for the movie event. In addition to the movie, there were crafts and games for youngsters along with free popcorn and otherrefreshments. The next movie in the lot of the Inkster Police Department is set for July 9.

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SECTION 34. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Downtown Development Authority Fund on an activity basis, the following:

DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY	615,604
REVENUES	501,090
APPROPRIATION - FUND BALANCE	114,514
TOTAL REVENUES & APPROPRIATED FUND BALANCE	615,604

SECTION 35. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Tax Increment Finance Authority Funds on an activity basis, the following:

TIFA DISTRICT II	8,661,431
REVENUES	5,755,300
APPROPRIATION - FUND BALANCE	2,906,131
TOTAL REVENUES & APPROPRIATED FUND BALANCE	8,661,431

SECTION 36. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the 34th District Court on an activity basis, the following:

34th DISTRICT COURT	4,549,500
REVENUES	4,549,500

SECTION 37. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated the following Capital Budget expenditures:

CAPITAL BUDGET	8,630,260

SECTION 38. That amounts budgeted for specific items or purposes and not required to be utilized for such items or purposes may be spent by the Mayor for other items or purposes within the same activity for which such allocations are made.

SECTION 39. Be it further resolved that the following millage rates as provided by charter or statute be assessed:

OPERATING MILLAGE	9.4063
P.A. 359 MILLAGE	0.0464
FIRE AND POLICE SERVICES MILLAGE	4.0000
LIBRARY MILLAGE	0.7000
SANITATION MILLAGE	1.5500
EPA LEVY MILLAGE	0.1682

SECTION 40. Be it further resolved that the Property Tax Administration Fee and any type of late penalty charge as provided for by charter or statute be assessed.
Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Barden, Roscoe, Talley, Wadsworth, Webb, Nays - Abdo, Williams
Motion Carried

6. **Clerk's Report – Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk**
   - A. **Res. #21-141** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **William Wadsworth** to adopt a resolution to approve the ballot language to be placed on the ballot for November 2, 2021, General Election.
     Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Roscoe, Talley, Wadsworth, Webb, Nays - Williams
     Motion Carried
   - B. **Res. #21-142** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to approve the Proposed 2021-2022 Fee Schedule. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
7. **Treasurer's Report – Stacy Paige, Treasurer -** No Report
8. **Public Comment** - None
9. **Unfinished Business -** None
10. **New Business –** Please see Clerk's Office for complete copy of the Minutes
11. **Warrant**
    - A. **Res. #21-143** Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to approve Warrant #: 21-9 Checks presented in the amount of $941,327.46. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
    - B. **Res. #21-144** Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by **Virginia Williams** to approve Warrant #: 21-9E Checks presented in the amount of $12,268.75. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
12. **Communication –** Please see Clerk's Office for complete copy of Minutes
    Res. #21-145 Moved by **Virginia Williams**, seconded by **William Wadsworth** to adopt a resolution celebrating the 90th birthday of Carmelita Johnson. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
13. **Adjournment**
    Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to adjourn the meeting at 8:22 p.m.
    Motion Carried Unanimously

I, Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on May 10, 2021.

Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, City Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

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MINUTES OF THE REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING
May 24, 2021
Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Rd, Romulus, MI 48174
THE MEETING WAS HELD ELECTRONICALLY
VIA ZOOM MEETING TELECOMMUNICATIONS

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Council Chairperson, Tina Talley.
Pledge of Allegiance - Led by Councilman William Wadsworth
Roll Call
Present: Kathy Abdo (remote from Romulus, MI)**, John Barden** (remote from Romulus, MI) **, Celeste Roscoe** (remote from Romulus, MI) **, Tina Talley** (remote from Romulus, MI) **, William Wadsworth** (remote from Romulus, MI) **, Eva Webb** (remote from Romulus, MI) **, Virginia Williams** (remote from Romulus, MI)
Absent / Excused: None
Administrative Officials in Attendance:
LeRoy Burcroff, Mayor
Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk
Stacy Paige, Treasurer
Administrative Staff in Attendance:
D'Sjonaun Hockenhull - Deputy Clerk; Julie Wojtylko - Chief of Staff; Stephen Hitchcock – City Attorney; Carol Maise – City Planner; Stephen Dudek - Technology Director; Joshua Monte - Police Captain; Robert Pfannes – Chief of Police; Kevin Krause - Director of Fire & Emergency Services; Robert McCraight - Director of Public Services & Economic Development; Roberto Scappaticci,- DPW Director; Mike Laskaska - Director of Communications & Community Service; Merrie Druyor - TIFA/DDA Director & Economic Development Coordinator.

1. **Agenda**
   Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** for Approval of the Agenda. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
2. **Minutes**
   Res. # 21-146 Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Eva Webb** for approval of the Minutes from the Regular Meeting held on Monday, May 10, 2021, at 7:30 p.m. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
3. **Petitioner -** Please see Clerk's Office for complete copy of Minutes.
4. **Chairperson's Report, John Barden, Mayor Pro-Tem**
   - A. **Res. # 21-147** Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by **William Wadsworth** to adopt a Memorial Resolution for Jerome P. Ladach. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
     Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to accept the Chairperson's Report.
     Motion Carried Unanimously
5. **Mayor's Report – LeRoy D. Burcroff, Mayor**
   - A. **Res. # 21-148** Moved by **Eva Webb**, seconded by **William Wadsworth** to approve and concur with the Administration and authorize the Mayor and Clerk to enter into a contract for Services of Independent Contractor with the Michigan Indigent Defense Commission Grant Independent Contractor (MIDC) Administrative Assistant, Mary Ellen Bohn. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
   - B. **Res. #21-149** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to approve and concur with the Administration and authorize the Mayor and Clerk to enter into the Construction Inspection MDOT Tri-Party Agreement with the State of Michigan, ROWE Engineering, and the City of Romulus for the Beverly Road Phase II (Beverly Court to 1500' east of Merriman) project. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
   - C. **Res. #21-150** Moved by **Virginia Williams**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to approve and concur with the Administration and authorize **No-Fee Permits** for activities during the 2021 Summer Events taking place on the 1st, 2nd, and 4th Fridays in June, July, and August. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
     Res. #21-151 Moved by **Virginia Williams**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to approve and concur with the Administration and authorize the following **Road Closures**: Hunt St. between Goddard Rd and Bibbins St. beginning at 3:00 pm. and ending at 10:00 p.m. on the 1st, 2nd, and 4th Fridays in June, July, and August. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
   - D. Smart Training – No discussion/No action taken
6. **Clerk's Report – Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk**
   - A. **Res. #21-152** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Eva Webb** to approve the Study Session Request from Roberto Scappaticci, DPW Director, for June 7, 2021, @ 6:00 pm to discuss changes in engineering standards. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
   - B. **Res. #21-153** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to approve the Study Session request from City Treasurer, Stacy Paige for June 7, 2021, @ 7:00 pm to discuss the Quarterly Investment Report. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
   - C. **Res. #21-154** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Virginia Williams** to approve the Study Session Request from Joshua Monte, Police Captain, for June 14, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. to discuss the leasing of marked patrol vehicles and purchase of Motorola radios for police and dispatch. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
   - D. **Res. #21-155** Moved by **Virginia Williams**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** for Approval of the 2021 Honorary Street Sign Dedications. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
   - E. **Res. #21-156** Moved by **Eva Webb**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to approve Special Land Use request, SLU 2021-001; Miller Pipeline at 6777 Metroplex. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
7. **Treasurer's Report – Stacy Paige, Treasurer**
8. **Public Comment** – Please see Clerk's Office for complete copy of Minutes
9. **Unfinished Business**
10. **New Business -** Please see Clerk's Office for complete copy of Minutes.
    Res. #21-157 Moved by **Virginia Williams**, seconded by **William Wadsworth** to adopt a Resolution in recognition of Captain Joshua Monte for his years of service. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
11. **Warrant**
    - A. **Res. #21-158** Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to approve Warrant #: 21-10 for checks presented in the amount of $1,333,460.69. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
12. **Communication -** Please see Clerk's Office for complete copy of Minutes
    Res. #21-159 Moved by **Virginia Williams**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to adopt a Memorial Resolution for Dr. John Golden Jr. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
13. **Adjournment**

Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** for adjournment at 8:43 p.m.
Motion Carried Unanimously
I, Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on May 24, 2021.

Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, City Clerk
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Northville Fire Chief to retire July 2

Putting out fires was Steve Ott's job in both his professional careers, first as an attorney and then as City of Northville Fire Chief.

He will officially retire as fire chief July 2.

A partner at the Miller Canfield law firm, Ott joined the Northville Fire Department as an on-call firefighter and emergency medical technician in 1985 when he and his family initially moved to Northville. He became "of counsel" or part-time at the law firm when he became chief in Northville in 2014.

He recalled his rather inauspicious beginnings with the department which started when he happened to walk past the fire station. He said he noticed a crew training through the open bay doors and was intrigued. The professional attorney asked former Fire Chief Jim Allen if he could observe the crew training exercises and that led to his eventual joining the department. He said he suspects that Allen was very doubtful about the abilities of a lawyer to handle the rigors of firefighting back then.

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Fires, however, had interested Ott for several years, he said. He had watched the action at the fire station next to his dorm at Michigan State University and while studying at Wayne State Law, he awakened one night to a massive warehouse fire nearby. He said he watched in awe as firefighters battled the flames and when he saw an ad to become an auxiliary member of the Detroit Fire Department, applied and was accepted, with subsequent training and supervision.

In the early years of being an on-call firefighter for Northville, Ott and others proposed teaching an EMT class in-house, and Allen agreed. At that time, the department only put out fires, personnel didn't supply any official medical assistance. EMT training sessions initially took place all day, every Sunday for seven to eight months.

That led to the establishment of the current EMT service which now accounts for a high percentage of calls for service in the department.

At the request of City of Plymouth officials in 2010, Northville agreed to man a fire station and service the City of Plymouth following negotiation of a contract finalized in 2012.

"It's a good thing for both communities," Ott said. "It provides each community with additional resources that you couldn't have with only one station." Currently, the Northville Fire Department is staffed by four captains, four lieutenants and 60 paid on-call firefighters, with 30 each allocated to Station 1 (City of Northville) and Station 2 (City of Plymouth).

"The department has never been as well equipped as it is now," Ott said, "We've been able to stay up-to-date on equipment through a variety of means - equipment replacement funds, federal grants for the new rescue truck, and regional grants for new radios and hoses."

The department has also improved the process of collecting data from each run and keeping track of who has completed training courses by switching from paper forms to an electronic data base. This conversion, using Google docs, now makes it easier to see performance metrics and produce a variety of reports," Ott said.

"Chief Ott has led so many initiatives that have advanced our fire department, medical response, the partnership with Plymouth, and increased training and professionalism," said Northville City Manager Pat Sullivan. "He has so much to be proud of. It was a pleasure to work with him."

In retirement, Ott plans to travel nationally and abroad, and spend more time with his adult children, four grandchildren, and his many friends.

In the seven years that Ott has served as chief of the Northville City Fire Department, he brought the department up to speed with vehicles and equipment, boosted training, and used technology to improve runs and office procedures, officials said.

Steve Ott

"A lot of people have stepped up" to achieve these upgrades to the department, Ott said. Under his leadership, on-call firefighters, emergency medical technicians (EMTs) and lieutenants and captains have gone the extra mile to make sure the department stays top-notch and ready to serve the community, city officials said.

New director named at Plymouth District Library

Shauna Anderson has been named as the new director at the Plymouth District Library.

Anderson was selected from a broad field of candidates following an extensive search by the Plymouth District Library Board of Trustees, with assistance from Mortimore Consulting. Final interviews were conducted at a special public meeting of members of the library board on June 6 and Anderson chosen to fill the position left vacant with the retirement earlier this month of former library Director Carol Souchock.

Anderson most recently served as the Assistant Director of Taylor Community Library where she set the vision for public services and experiences to enrich the community. As the former Supervisor of Young Adult Services at Skokie Public Library in Skokie, IL, Anderson spearheaded the use of restorative practices in public libraries, built out the framework for an all-ages experiential learning lab, and re-imagined services that vastly increased library participation for young people, library officials said.

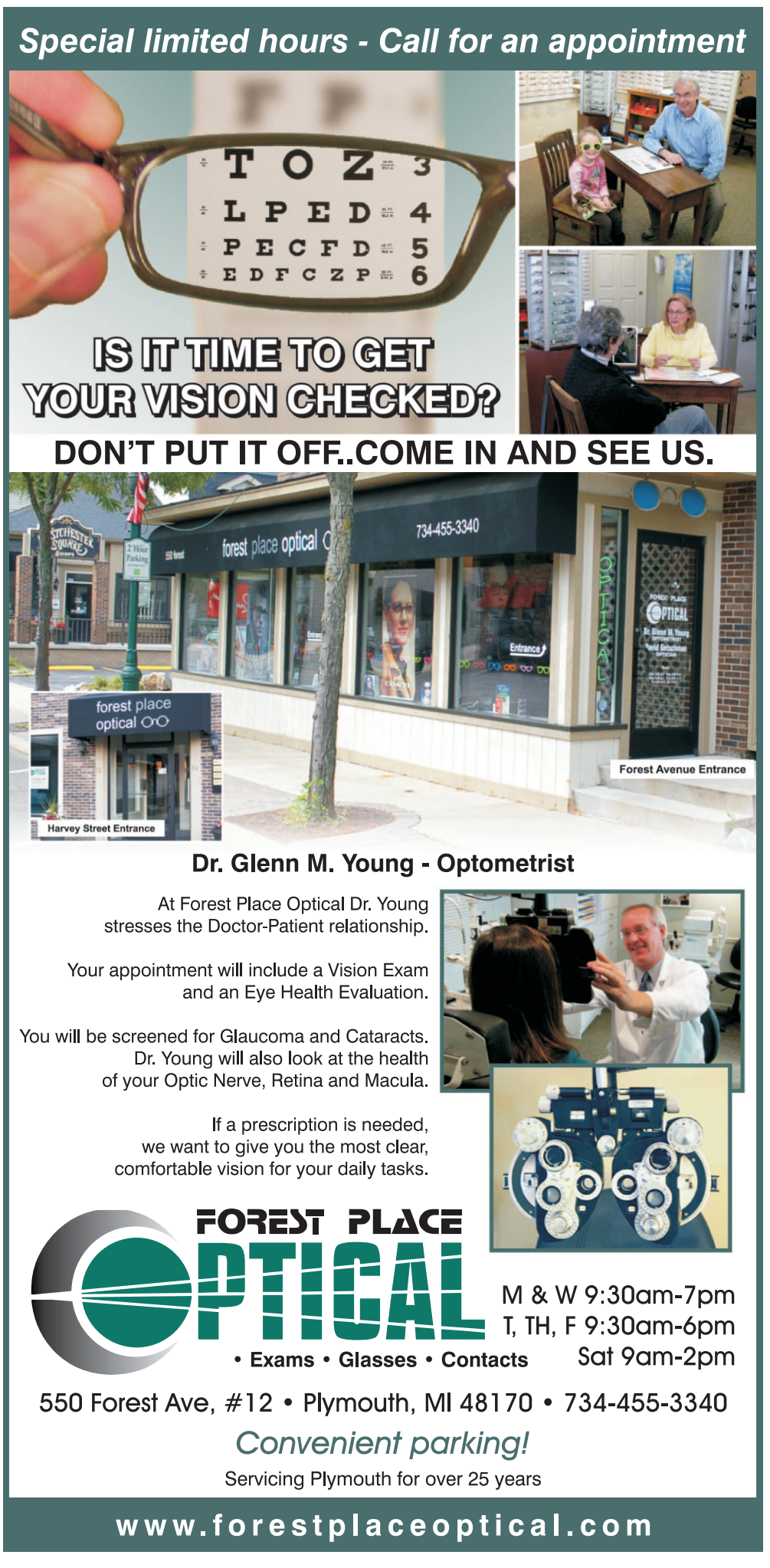
Board members said that Anderson's diverse background in education, technology, and community development and her belief that strong public libraries are at the heart of close-knit communities influenced their decision.

They said that she is committed to building on established library practices to provide learning experiences that are social, participatory, interest-driven, and relevant for people of all ages and backgrounds. That effort, board members said, depends on cultivating an empowered team of staff who find joy in their work and seek out meaningful connections with patrons.

Anderson holds an MSi from the University of Michigan School of Information with a double-specialization in Library Science and Community Informatics.

Library patrons may remember Anderson, as she formerly served as a Teen Services Librarian at the Plymouth District Library.

Shauna Anderson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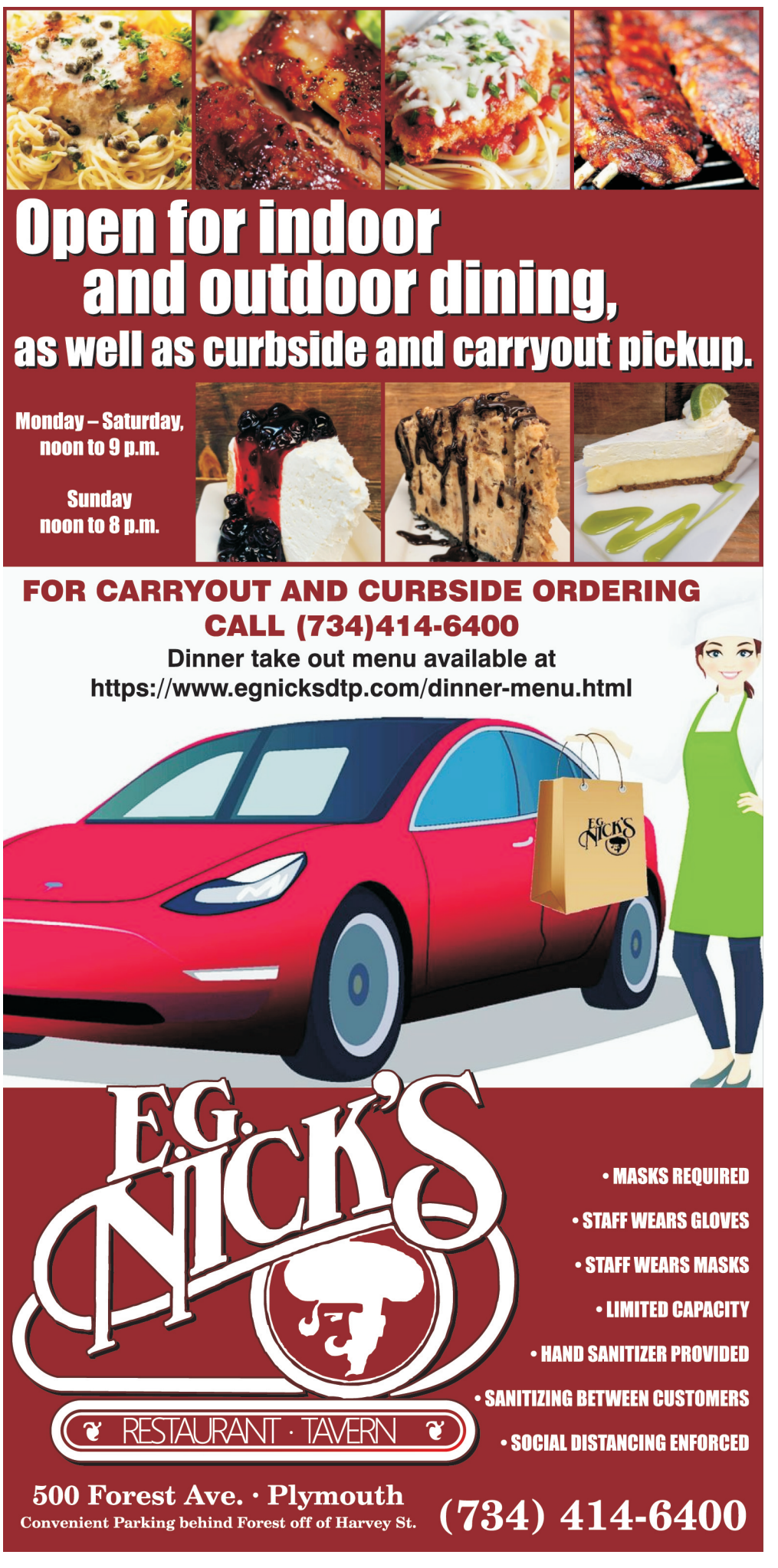
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